THE WEATHER

Generally cloudy and continued colder with scattered light snow flurries tonight and Thursday; light north to northeast winds.

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LATEST

MASSACRE OF JEWS

Russian Officials are Accused of Conspiracy

ST. PETERSBURG, March 14.—At today's session of the cabinet, Premier Witte who was warmly supported by Prince Alexis Obolensky, procurator general of the Holy Synod and Count John Tolstoi, minister of education, insisted on the suppression of the organization known as the League of The Russian People, through which the agitation of the reactionary "black hundred" is propogated. It is reported that he was forced to arrive at this decision but this is not absolutely confirmed. The police prefect, M. Von Der Launitz, was asked to explain how it happened that the publication of the proclamation calling for the extermination of the Jews was printed in the official printing office attached to his department. The prefect denied having any personal knowledge of the printing. However, it was established that there is constantly accumulating evidence that the plot to produce a counter revolution in the hope of sweeping away the reforms outlined in the manifesto of October 30, had its origin in the court cabal. The conspiracy includes General Trepoff, commandant of the palace, General Count Ignatieff, M. Stichinsky, former chief adjutant of the interior department; Count Sheremetieff, a noted reactionary, and General Prince Putiatin, who are said to be utterly reckless of the consequences. The plan is to provoke riots and massacres of Jews and revolutionists over as wide an area as possible in order to justify still more terrible repressions and thereby prove to His Majesty that the people are not ripe for any sort of self-government. It is a desperate game, but it is backed by many of the provincial authorities and the support of the governor generals has been enlisted, the former using the police and the latter the troops, among whom proclamations against the Jews and revolutionists which are understood to have been printed at the army headquarters in Odessa, have been distributed. The sympathy of Interior minister Durnovo in the conspiracy is not proved, although suspected. Premier Witte and the Liberal section of the cabinet will be compelled to fight the conspiracy and consequently a break in the ministry is not regarded as improbable.

It is understood that 50,000 members of the "Black Hundreds" in St. Petersburg are armed but it is not believed in view of the warnings they have received, that the conspirators will attempt to provoke a massacre at the capital.

The authorities here, however, are in sympathy with the conspirators and the danger of an outbreak about Easter is regarded as very real.

In the meantime, on the other side the proletariat organizations which were ruthlessly crushed by the government's repressive measures are trying to organize another general strike. Negotiations are proceeding with the telegraph and railroad employes whose co-operation is regarded as vital to this end. The socialists of Finland have promised their support. Some clothing has already occurred at Moscow and in the vicinity.

The Stuana country says that M. Durnovo has telegraphed to the governors of ten provinces in Poland not to proclaim the elections until further orders.

MRS. DOWIE

DENIES THAT SHE IS ESTRANGED FROM HUSBAND.

CHICAGO, March 14. Mrs. John Alexander Dowie, in an interview yesterday, according to the Chronicle, denies that there has been any estrangement between herself and Mr. Dowie. She was much affected by the published reports declaring that there was no foundation whatever for them. Her separation from her husband, she said, was due entirely to his impaired health and to no domestic troubles.

Asked if it were true that she had decided to cast her lot with Dowie's followers in Zion City, she replied:

"I have cast my lot with John Alexander and shall remain faithful to him to the end."

CHINESE PRINCE

ENJOYED HIS VISIT TO THIS COUNTRY.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Prince Tse, High Commissioners Shang Shen and Li-heng To, envoys of the emperor of China, their secretaries and attaches, sailed on the White Star liner Baltic this morning to continue their investigations in England, France and Belgium. The prince said before sailing:

"I have greatly enjoyed my visit to this country and the uniform courtesy that has been accorded me, including the reception by President Roosevelt, has deeply impressed me with the friendly attitude of the American people. I believe that such contact makes for a better understanding and must bring benefit to both our peoples."

TEWKSBURY

ANNEXATION QUESTION STILL HELD UP AT STATE HOUSE.

Selectman Blaisdell brought with him Robertson of Tewksbury yesterday visited President Dana of the senate and urged the admission of the Tewksbury annexation bill. President Dana informed them that Moderator Billings had also visited him and asked him to hold the matter in abeyance until the committee appointed by the town to look after the interests of the town shall have had an opportunity to look the ground over and see just what the status of the matter is.

Selectman Blaisdel brought with him a certified copy of the unanimous vote of the town, which he tendered to President Dana.

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PEOBABLY LOST

Crew of Schooner May Have Perished

THOMASTON, Me., March 14.—Grave fears are entertained for the safety of Captain Thomas Chadwick of Port Clyde, Me., and five men of the three masted schooner Jesse W. Starr, which was reported abandoned at sea two weeks ago by the steamer El Dorado on her arrival at New York, March 5. The schooner when seen was dismasted and waterlogged, with a boat floating at the stern and there was no trace of the crew. She was bound from Norfolk to New York with lumber.

Dresser & Elliott Co. of Thomaston have received a letter from Cyrus W. Chadwick, a brother of Captain Charles Chadwick and member of the firm of C. W. Chadwick & Co., New York, principal owners of the Starr, stating that no word has been received from many of the crew. There is a chance that they were taken off by a passing steamer or sailing vessel, bound for a foreign port. Captain Chadwick is about 65 years old and has a wife and five children at Port Clyde.

The Jesse W. Starr was built at Milford, Conn., in 1874, and was 330 gross tonnage and 128 feet long. Her home port was Tuckerton, N. J. The cargo was valued at $6000. The schooner was valued at $7000 and was not insured.

DODGE -- CHENEY

Alderman and Councilman Disagree

The old feud between Alderman Dodge and Councilman Cheney broke out afresh last night. Dodge introduced a joint order to investigate the death of Leo A. Miller, call man on truck 2, and when it went to the common council Cheney had it killed.

Alderman Dodge claims that an investigation into the cause of Miller's death would be a good thing.

TO AMEND EVANS' ORDINANCE

The Evans public hall ordinance has passed through the greater part of the necessary red tape.

At the next meeting of the common council Councilman John F. McNamara intends to introduce his amendments to the ordinance. His amendment is that the superintendent of public buildings be placed on the commission and have the supervision of the work.

$3366 FOR GENERAL FUND.

The appropriations committee left but $3366 in the general treasury fund, the smallest amount for years. Three or four years ago the committee on appropriations left $16,000 in the fund.

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

The assessors have filed with the city clerk an annual report in detail as required by law of the work done by their office during the year. All taxes abated in this report are enumerated.

DODGE WANTS FREE WATER.

Alderman Dodge believes that his proposed ordinance, relative to the water department supplying the other departments of the city with water free of charge, will be rushed through both branches of the city government. Dodge says the water department has about $30,000 on hand and is living on the sunny side of Easy street, not knowing what to do with the surplus money.

"If this ordinance passed it will mean a saving of but about $5000 or $6000 a year, but I believe every little helps and it is a step in the right direction," said Dodge. "I don't take much stock in what the water board says about the departments wasting. Thomas Pendar took place this morning.

STREET COMMITTEE.

The committee on streets will meet Friday at 3.30 o'clock to go on a tour of inspection. A meeting will be held in the evening.

PROF. MATTHEWS

DISCUSSES THE CHANGES IN SPELLING.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Prof. Brander Matthews, head of the board of educators which has been formed to introduce changes in spelling, expressed himself yesterday to his classes in Columbia as pleased with the way the announcement had been received. He said he had expected that the board would be met by a storm of criticism and dissent. Prof. Matthews said that it was an atrocious inconsistency that the most practical people in the world should have the worst spelling.

"We may not do a great deal," he added, "but at any event we will have the dictionaries on our side, and will be able to change them."

Dr. Charles P. G. Scott, temporary secretary of the simplified spelling board, believes that the way to regulate "spelling"—for that is the word he uses—is by a campaign of education rather than by forcing changes on the public.

"Some agency has been needed to check the continuing error in our spelling," he said yesterday. "We hope that our board will prove to be this agency. We should place spelling on the same plane with everything else. We alter our houses, our clothes and we even change our religion. Spelling is no more sacred than religion that we should go on year after year with the old puzzling forms.

"We want to take the English language and regulate and simplify it and remove the anomalies. We think it wrong to be teaching the perverse spelling that addles the brains of the children. We expect in time to spell "definite" without the E, "philosophy" with two F's and in general to do away with the ph's and gh's that worry children."

Does Not Believe in Worrying

HE TOLD THE POLICE OFFICERS SO

When Asked to Give His Pedigree

"Hello there you dried up looking specimen of humanity what excuse have you for living. Stop worrying and let your face grow the other way."

Albert Brewer of Providence, R. I., was talking to the keeper at the police station who was giving him with questions as to his antecedents, his height, occupation, etc.

Needless to say, the man from Providence was taken. He was arrested yesterday afternoon and when assigned to a cell in "drunk and row," he rang and soliloquized. He declared he had no room in the heart for the pessimist, a fact that is mentioned in the following verses that he "scratched off" and presented the keeper upon being released in the lockup today.

"There's a heap of trouble coming!
Worry, worry, all the time!
Everything portends disaster
And a carnival of crime.
All the world is going to blazes!
Though it's never happened yet,
It is sure to crash up some day,
Just sit down a while and fret!"
"Worry, worry, worry worry!
Take a pessimistic view
What if some folks do look cheerful;
They don't know as much as you.
Always take a gloomy outlook,
Make it your unbroken rule
Daily to spend hours in fretting—
If you want to be a fool!"

The surreptitiously optimistic Steinway was one of a dozen who fell into the police net last night and he was one of the fortunate few to be released in the lockup this forenoon.

Today's police court session was not a very lively one, the cases that were booked for trial being continued.

Louis and George Pappos and George Agathcos were charged with assault and battery on John Taubrakakis and the case was continued to Friday.

Adam Wiatalk was arrested on a paternity warrant and was ordered to furnish bonds in the sum of $200 for his appearance before the superior court. Catherine Kolelis is the complainant.

THE DRUNKEN OFFENDERS.

John Porter and George A. Perkins will visit with Harry Shaw in the stone house in Thorndike street for the next two months. Michael J. McDonald was fined $6, and seven first offenders were fined $2 each.

C. Y. M. L.

ENTHUSIASTIC FOR THE TURN-OUT ON ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

The rallying committee of ten, appointed by the board of directors of the C. Y. M. L., is doing some fine hustling to make the parade a success. The members believe that they will have four hundred men in line and are quite confident of carrying off first honors as well as first prize.

On Thursday evening an open meeting will be held in the Lyceum hall and a cordial invitation is extended to all who intend to participate in the parade and as yet have not decided under which banner they will take part. Speakers will be present and an enjoyable evening spent by those who attend.

Final arrangements for the annual entertainment and dance will be completed and an excellent opportunity is afforded those who which to complete the celebration by attending the entertainment when a variety of unique features will be introduced that are sure to please.

The whist tournament has closed and John Murphy and Alonzo Fadden proved to be without an equal in the game and were awarded first prize. Maurice Murphy and John Flynn were close at the finish and have won second place, while Wm. Scanlon and Herbert Daly came in and qualified for third place. There is a tie for the booby prize, and a game will settle matters of it is possible to bring the teams together.

BURNING BRUSH

NEW LONDON, Conn., March 14.—It was learned today that the bright light which was seen last night from here and which was believed to be a boat afire, was caused by burning brush off Fisher's Island. The steamer Maine, which arrived from New York early today reported having seen the fire.

CARD OF THANKS.

Michael McDermott and family take this opportunity of thanking their many friends for their many acts of kindness and words of consolation at the death of their wife and mother. To those who sent floral offerings we will ever remember their manifestations of sympathy for us in the hour of our bereavement.

(Signed)
Michael McDermott and Family.

If you had to choose—which?

One million dollars or One box Ayer's Pills

CONTRACT GIVEN

C. P. Conant Will Build Colonial Building

The contract for the Colonial building was [illegible] Hills yesterday by Charles P. Conant. The well known carpenter [illegible]. The work on the excavation is being rushed by Contractor Barton [illegible] time will be lost in starting the foundation and superstructure.

IN THE SUBWAY

Chicago Officials See Test of Speed

CHICAGO, March 14. Mayor Dunne and a party of city officials were whirled through the tunnels under Chicago's down-town streets yesterday at a rate that almost took their breath away, and left them impressed with the vastness of the net work of subways that has been increasing until now there are forty-five miles of underground railroad.

Entering through the main office of the company at 14 Monroe street, the party stepped into a "Biff" and took seats in a car fashioned after the motor of European railroad coaches. The "Biff" dropped forty two feet and the car in which the visitors were seated, much to their surprise, was coupled to an electric locomotive, looking something like an automobile, and operated after the manner of the miniature railways in the pleasure parks.

The car held ten men sitting upright their heads also touched the trolley wire which gave the power to the motor. To the clanging of bells and the signals of switchmen down the tracks, the train started and during the run covered practically all of the mazy lines.

BEHEADED

LEADER OF REBELS IN KUANG SI PROVINCE PUNISHED.

CANTON, March 14.—The leader of the rebels of Kuang Si province and three others who were implicated in the attack on the house of the Rev. Dr. Andrew Beattie, the American missionary at Fati in February, were beheaded March 13.

A QUARANTINE

HAS BEEN DECLARED AT PORTO RICO, HONDURAS.

MOBILE, Ala., March 14. On an authorized report of yellow fever at Porto Rico, Honduras, the maritime quarantine board of Mobile has declared a quarantine against that port and made regulations against the entrance of shipping without five days' detention.

REVENUE BILL

TAX ON RECTIFIED SPIRITS MANUFACTURED IN KENTUCKY.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 14. The general assembly's session of 1906 closed shortly after midnight. The legislature failed to agree upon the article in the new revenue bill proposing a tax on rectified spirits manufactured in the state and the governor thereupon called an extraordinary session to begin today to levy a rectifier's tax and to make the necessary change in the law in the revenue bill.

FATALLY SHOT

FIGHT AT THE NORTH END IN BOSTON.

BOSTON, March 14.—In a shooting affray in the North End last night, Charles McCarthy was probably fatally shot, Bernard Rean was shot through the left elbow and another man, whose name the police have been unable to secure, was shot by Bernard DeMurle. After an exciting chase, in which DeMurle fired twice at Patrolman Chapman of station 1, he was subdued and taken to the station house on Hanover street, charged with the shooting.

McCarthy is at the Relief hospital. He was hot through the upper part of the abdomen. Ryan's wound, which is in the left elbow, is not serious, and he was taken back to the station after his wounds were dressed. The third man who was struck by one of the stray bullets is not known.

The dying man is 33 years of age. His home is with his mother at 22 Trinity street, North End. Ryan, his friend, is 31 years of age, and lives at 126 Ward street, Roxbury.

Although the police up to the present time knew very little as to the cause of the shooting, it is supposed that McCarthy must have said or done something to enrage DeMurle. McCarthy, who had just left Ryan, one of the other two men who was shot and with whom he had spent the early part of the evening, was standing on the corner of Moon and Fleet streets when the Italian approached him.

DeMurle came up Fleet street toward Hanover, pulled a revolver and fired into the crowd which had rushed to the spot upon hearing the trouble.

WILL BUY A FLAG.

About seventy-five people from the First Congregational church went to Willow Dale last night and spent a pleasant hour at the rink. The party was held under the auspices of Y. P. S. C. E. and was called a "flag party" for all who attended received a pretty national banner. Rev. and Mrs. Benjamin A. Willmott chaperoned the young folks. The Tasmania band furnished music during the time that the skating was in progress. The proceeds will go toward purchasing a new American flag for the church.

HOSPITAL BURNED

Seventeen Patients Were Rescued by the Attendants

FRAMINGHAM, Me., March 14. Seventeen patients of the Trull hospital, one of whom was upon the operating table, were rescued by prompt work of attendants and citizens today, during a fire which gutted the upper story and attic of the three story wooden structure. As this was the weekly clinic day three patients were in readiness for operations and one, Miss Carrie Spinney of Bath, was operated upon. The operating room was in the third story. When the alarm was sounded Miss Spinney was removed to the reception room on the ground floor and the operation was completed while the firemen were working to save the building. To protect the patient and physicians from water leaking from the upper floors, umbrellas were used the last five minutes of the operation. Dr. J. F. Trull, the superintendent, stated the condition of the patient was favorable and no ill effects were expected from the operation.

The fire, which is believed to have originated from crossed wires of high voltage, in the attic, was discovered by the matron, Miss Lucy J. Potter, soaked the lower stories.

When she entered the upper hallway about 8.30 o'clock. It had gained such headway it was impossible for those in the building to stop it and an alarm was sounded both in Biddeford and Saco. With lines from four engines the fire was confined to the upper story and attic which were gutted. The damage, which is estimated at about $15,000 including that caused by water, is covered by insurance.

The attic was used as a storage room, the third floor was taken up by the operating room and 8 ward. The second story is devoted to wards. On the ground floor are the offices, reception room, one ward, the kitchen and both rooms.

The hospital was built in 1891 at a cost of $25,000, and was the only homeopathetic hospital in Maine. It is located on one of the highest points of land in the city and being of the old colonial style of the Georgian period attracted much attention. It is 50 by 48 feet and had a capacity of 25 beds.

The damage was especially heavy on account of the water which completely soaked the lower stories.

MONEY DIVERTED

Railroad Commission Will Investigate

THE SUBWAY ROADS MERGER

Attorney General Made a Complaint

NEW YORK, March 14.—A special to the Herald from Buffalo says:

"State Railroad Commissioners Geo. W. Dunn and Joseph L. Dickey, who are here listening to the protest against the application of the Buffalo Frontier Terminal Railroad Co., stated that an investigation would be started in this city today of the charge that in the bringing about of the Ryan-Belmont street, elevated and subway roads merger in New York, $3,000,000 was diverted. Commissioner Dunn when questioned yesterday said: 'I am almost ignorant of that matter. There was a charge that a large sum of money had been diverted and the board will investigate that charge. The secretary of the board has left New York with all the papers in the case and an investigation will be started here early in the morning. Then I shall have some information.'

Commissioner Dickey was also seen later in the evening and said that the matter was one involving the Ryan-Belmont merger and that the investigation was the outcome of a complaint made to the attorney general.

"We have been advised by the attorney-general that the charge was one within the province of the board of railroad commissioners," said Mr. Dickey. "It was referred to him and he made a cursory examination and saw that the matter was within our jurisdiction. It referred it to us for a complete examination and one will be started tomorrow.

"Secretary Kennedy has been reached by wire. He has been told to come to Buffalo bringing all the papers in the case with him. He will arrive early tomorrow and we shall at a quarter past nine in the morning go into session on that case. There will be plenty of information available at that time and everybody will be welcome to it."

ARGUMENTS

IN CASE OF BAY STATE GAS CO. AGAINST ROGERS.

BOSTON, March 14.—Arguments in the case of the Bay State Gas Co. of Delaware against Henry H. Rogers to recover about $3,000,000 in connection with the sale of the Boston Gas companies were resumed today in the United States circuit court, Alfred Hemenway, one of the counsel for Mr. Rogers, continuing his argument for the defense.

KILLED HIMSELF

Man Was Awaiting Trial For Murder

NORFOLK, Va., March 14.—Louis Brown, 29 years old, awaiting trial Friday for the murder of Phoebe Reese, at whom he threw a lighted lamp, which exploded, fatally burning her, committed suicide in his cell in the Norfolk jail early today by cutting his throat. Brown was formerly prominent in Portsmouth, Va.

ALL RESIGNED

Officers of Russian Regiment Quit

ST. PETERSBURG, March 14.—The rumor that the officers of a regiment of the guards had met and resigned in a body upon receiving orders recently to go to the Baltic provinces and participate in the pacification of the country, was confirmed today. The officers belonged to the First Regiment of artillery of the guards.

REMODELLED CHURCH OPENED.

BRISTOL, Vt., March 14.—The opening of the remodelled Methodist Episcopal church here today was marked by exercises lasting throughout the day. After the administration of the Lord's supper, addresses were delivered by the pastor, Rev. G. C. Skofte and Presiding Elder Dow of the Burlington district, and a sermon was preached by Rev. G. W. Brown, D. D., of Burlington. Later there were brief addresses by visiting pastors.

The local church society was organized in 1813.

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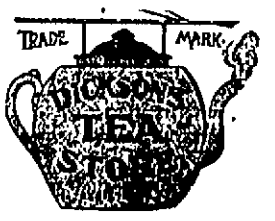

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AFTER THE GRAFTERS

Moran to Fight Corruption on Beacon Hill

BOSTON, March 13.—District-Attorney John B. Moran pledged himself to investigate the alleged corruption at the state house at a public hearing today before the committee on judiciary on a bill which provides that all the district-attorneys of the commonwealth shall be placed under the jurisdiction of the attorney-general. Mr Moran vigorously opposed this bill. He characterized the measure as absurd and unnecessary.

He said: "During my campaign I promised to investigate charges of corruption in this legislature and while this body has not seen fit to furnish me with the assistance I require, I propose to keep that promise and see if there is any corruption on Beacon hill. Now, what is the motive of this measure? Can it be that any member of the legislature is afraid of an investigation? Are not the district attorneys of Massachusetts performing their duties as they have always done? Is it because the Suffolk district attorney found hotels violating the liquor laws with the police commission and police captains winking at the violations? Is it because I prosecuted a hotel which had been selling liquor Sundays for seven years with nothing but a grocer's license? Is it because I investigated the Boston board of aldermen and discovered that the law had been violated in a selection of a chairman? I say to you that the law was violated and it was proved to me by the evidence submitted by the aldermen themselves in my office, yet I presented the same evidence and law to the grand jury which failed to return a bill."

Mr Moran declared that the only reason for pressing the bill was the activity of the Suffolk county district attorney.

KILLED HIMSELF

Fuhl Also Took Little Girl's Life

NEW YORK, March 13.—Emil Fuhl killed himself and his six-year-old daughter, Hedwig, yesterday morning in his rooms at 633 East 13th street. He sealed every aperture with newspapers and stuffed cotton and bits of cloth into the holes and the seams of window and door and turned on the gas.

A letter which Coroner Schwanecka found in the room indicated that Fuhl made up his mind a month ago to commit suicide. Until seven weeks ago he lived with his wife and daughter happily in the two rooms. Then he quarreled with his wife and she left him, taking the child. She went to live with relatives in Greenpoint and the child remained with her until last Sunday.

The little girl went to see her father to ask him if he wouldn't agree to take her mother back. On Sunday evening he took her to a theatre and returned home shortly before midnight. Then he sat down and added a postscript to a letter which he had written on February 17. The letter was written in German and, translated, reads:

I hereby make known that I wilfully leave this life and make my wife responsible therefor. She has a stone in her body and no heart. I have done a wrong and many and many a time begged for forgiveness, which was denied me. The cares of life and sickness have driven me to this deed, together with the longing for my family and the trouble I have caused Paul Shifer. I ask his pardon. When the coroner sees this letter, Mr. Shifer, see that he burns it up.

The postscript which he added last night reads:

I wish nobody to come to my funeral. I wrote the other letter over three weeks ago. I have only to add that I wish my child in her blood to go with me as I do not wish her to grow up under strange people, and at the same time it shall be the punishment of my wife. She has forced me to this death. Well, I forgive her treatment to me and trust that she will forgive me.

FATAL BLOW

MAN WAS KNOCKED UNDER HEAVY TRUCK.

NEW YORK, March 13.—Morris Friedman, a pedler, of 236 East Third street, carrying a pack, started to board a ferryboat at the foot of East Houston street yesterday. He was jostled by Patrick Larkin, a young steamfitter, of 106 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn.

Larkin had been drinking and was unsteady. He struck Friedman, who tried to avoid him. After receiving a second blow Friedman dropped his pack and went for Larkin, knocking him down on the ferry slip bridge in front of the team entrance.

John Rhett of Richmond Hill was just about to board the boat, driving a heavy truck of Hoe & Co. Larkin fell between the horses and the right front wheel of the truck. His body checked the truck, being wedged under the wheel.

The hind wheels of the truck had become jammed and the driver could not back off. Larkin shouted with pain and women spectators screamed. Policeman Stoll and deckhands helped Rhett to lift the wheel off Larkin.

He lived only a few minutes. Six ribs on the right side were broken and his liver was lacerated.

Friedman and Rhett were arrested and held for examination by Coroner Harburger next Tuesday. Rhett was released on bail, but Friedman, who said he had no money and no friends, was sent to prison.

CALLED A FRAUD

REV. JOSEPH SPENCER DEBARRED FROM USE OF MAILS

WASHINGTON, March 13.—For offering to present "a handsome $50,000 widow" to men with matrimonial inclinations the Rev. Joseph Spencer, doing business at Chicago, has been debarred from the use of the mails under an order issued today by the postmaster-general. It was held by the postmaster general that "this scheme was a most palpable fraud and it is to be hoped that the operator will at some time be found." The Rev. Mr. Spencer, together with the "handsome widow," who was known either as Mrs. Edna Wilson or Miss Edna Wilson, have left for parts unknown.

The Rev. Mr. Spencer, according to advertisements in the press had been chaperoning the widow for a long time. His one hope in life was to see her happily embarked on the sea of matrimony. He wanted to be paid for his trouble, however. He demanded a fee of $50, $10 down and the remainder when he presented the candidate to the widow. Reports from the postmaster at Chicago indicate that there are hundreds of men throughout the country who were willing and anxious to meet the widow with a view to proposing to her. Their letters will be marked "fraudulent" and returned to them.

The New York Advertising and Purchasing company and its officers and agents as such, at 51 West Twenty-third street, New York, operating a premium scheme, were also debarred from the use of the mails by the postmaster-general.

SUSAN ANTHONY'S FUNERAL.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 13.—It has been decided to hold the funeral services over Susan B. Anthony on Thursday at 2 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Gannett of the First Unitarian church of which Miss Anthony was a member, will officiate.

From Yesterday's Late Edition

A LIVELY BLAZE

Fire Caused by an Overheated Chimney

A lively blaze broke out in the big brick business building known as Barrett's block on upper Merrimack street near the corner of Suffolk street, about 2 o'clock this afternoon, and before it was placed under control considerable damage was done.

The building is very old and peculiarly constructed, the chimneys being very ... The fire started in a room in rear of John J. Mahoney's saloon and was caused by an overheated chimney. When the department arrived the fire had made its way through the partitions up to the roof and owing to the narrowness of the stairways and the small rooms it was with considerable difficulty that the fire was fought by the firemen.

After about half an hour's stubborn fight the blaze was placed under control. All of the rooms through which the chimney passed were more or less damaged.

The building is owned by Mrs. Folsom.

BARREL TIPPED

And Shinkwin Sustained a Broken Hip

Cornelius Shinkwin aged 45 years, residing at 7 Willie avenue was riding to the Harvard brewery late afternoon when an accident happened.

Cornelius was sitting contentedly on a barrel in the Harvard wagon when the barrel suddenly upset and Cornelius was precipitated into the street, sustaining a fracture of the hip. He was removed in the ambulance to St. John's hospital.

WM. B. MOFFATT

Lowell's Police Chief is 53 Years Old Today

Supt William B. Moffatt, of the Lowell police department, is fifty-three years old today, and on Friday last he rounded out a service of 25 years in the police department.

He is at his desk today and the only observance of the event in which he indulges is to hark back o'er the years that have been crossed out by Father Time and to live over again the pleasantries that they afforded him.

The 25th anniversary of his induction into the police department was quietly observed by Mr Moffatt and he said to The Sun reporter today that he had forgotten all about it and the event, with him, would have gone unnoticed but for the fact that a member of the department called his attention to it.

William B. Moffatt was appointed to the police force by Mayor F. T. Greenhalge on March 8, 1881. His rise was quite rapid in the police department. He was made a captain on May 3, 1888, deputy superintendent on January 1, 1892, and was elected to his present office by the police board, June 18, 1891, on the death of Supt. George B. Davis.

FUNERALS

McDERMOTT—The funeral of the late Rose McDermott took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from her home, 38 Chapel street, and was largely attended. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church where solemn high mass was sung at 9 o'clock, by Rev. Fr. Heffernan, assisted by Rev. Fr. Burns, deacon, and Rev. Fr. McDermott, subdeacon. The choir under the direction of Mr. John Warrington sang the Gregorian plain chant and the solos were sustained by Miss Mollie Ivers. There were friends present from Boston, Fitchburg and Lynn. The bearers were Messrs. John Quinn, Cornelius Conlon, John Marningham, Charles O'Donnell, Luke Gray and John McLaughlin. The interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Fr. McDermott read the committal service. The interment was in charge of J. H. McDermott. Among the floral tributes were the following: Large pillow, inscribed "Wife," from the husband; wreath inscribed "Mother," from the family; spray of pinks from the grandchildren; pillow inscribed "Auntie," Miss J...; Margaret and Emma Wilmot; pillow, Mrs Luke Gray of Providence, wreath of roses, Mrs. Grimard, Anna Twohey, Miss Jean and friends, wreath of pansies, John Hynan; spray of roses, Mr. Fred Flanders and Edward J. Doyle, wreath of roses, Mr. J. P. McDermott; spray, Mr. Bert Dunham; spray, Mr. and Mrs. George Ketchum; wreath, Corinne Vallerand, Jennie Vallerand, Daisy Landry and Minnie Kelleher; large wreath, a friend.

CORK—The funeral of little Clayton Cork took place this afternoon from the home of his aunt, Mrs. Edward Craig, 756 Broadway. Little Clayton was sick at Mrs. Craig's six weeks, after which he was taken to the Lowell General hospital, where he passed away Saturday night after an illness of ten weeks. Rev. Mr. Shenk conducted the services and Mrs. Peacock and Miss Lizzie Coote sang "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" and "Beautiful Beckoning Hands." The floral tributes consisted of: Spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hartt; spray of pinks, Carl and Kenneth Hartt; spray of daffodils, Mr. and Mrs. James Lennox and Frank Lennox; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Craig; spray of white tulips from the parents; spray of pinks, Mr. William and Mrs. Guy Stoddard; spray of roses, Mr. and Mrs. Jacques, spray of pinks, Mr. John Wentleck, spray of sweet peas, Mr. and Mrs. Thorne; mound, Mrs. Hibbard, Mrs. Bynon, Mrs. Berchal; spray of pinks, Miss Brown, Miss Rollins, spray of daffodils, Mrs. Sleeper. The interment was in the Edson cemetery in charge of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

DEATHS

KNAPP—Mrs. Caroline F. Knapp, aged 81 years, 11 months, 17 days died today at her home, 817 Parker avenue, Dracut. She was the widow of the late Benjamin F. B. Knapp, and is survived by the following children: Hiram L. of Worcester, John E. of Presque Isle, Me., Ivory B., Lowell, Mrs Nancy Munchie of Parkin, Missouri, Frank Knapp of Dracut, and Mrs. C. Farnham of Dracut.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends invited. Undertaker Young in charge.

SUPT. MORSE

ACCOMPANIED THE STREET COMMITTEE TO BOSTON.

The committee on streets, accompanied by Supt. Charles Morse, went to Boston yesterday and inspected the different kinds of pavements in that city. Upon arriving in Boston the committee repaired to city hall where Assistant Superintendent of Streets Sullivan was met, and the latter guided the party through the city.

HIGHWAY

NEW ONE BETWEEN LOWELL AND LAWRENCE

A hearing is to be held in Lawrence Wednesday, March 28, for the proposed highway from Lowell to Lawrence. A bill was introduced into the legislature to have this done, but the Middlesex county commissioners want the cooperation of the Essex county commissioners. The idea was then suggested that a joint hearing be held with the above result.

Saturday two gentlemen from Dracut, Town Treasurer McMahon and Mr. Callahan, were in this city to interest local people in the bill. The proposed highway would come along the river bank.

There is some opposition to this plan by Methuen residents who want it to go from Dracut to Methuen Village. The hearing will probably be held in the city hall.

SHOT TO DEATH

Newark Police Makes Gruesome Discovery

NEWARK, N. J., March 13.—The find of an Italian's body weighted down by a stone in the Morris canal here today revealed a murder which was committed last night. Shortly before midnight shooting was heard on the Graton avenue bridge which spans the canal but when the police reached the scene, the bridge was deserted. The weighted body was found almost beneath this bridge and upon it were eight revolver bullet wounds, scattered from the forehead to feet. The police found nothing about the man to identify him.

DARING RESCUES

TWO FIREMEN OVERCOME AT FIRE IN RUBBER PLANT.

NEW YORK, March 13.—The daring rescue of two firemen who were overcome by the dense fumes of smoking rubber marked a blaze last night in the heart of the crowded crockery and rubber goods district at No. 26 West Broadway.

While the two upper floors of the five-story iron front building occupied entirely by the Mattson Rubber company were ablaze, Firemen John Tobin and Patrick Sullivan, of Engine company No. 6 rushed up through the smoke filled building for the purpose of breaking open the windows. Both men reached the top floor and after smashing the heavy plate glass started to return. As Sullivan groped his way through the room, he stumbled against the prostrate form of his partner, Tobin, who had fallen unconscious as he reached the doorway leading into the hall.

In attempting to arouse his unconscious comrade Sullivan also fell, overcome by the smoke. Both men were found by Captain Hughes and several of his men. They were carried down the stairway and revived just as they were about to be taken to the Hudson Street hospital in an ambulance.

Chief Croker arrived in his big red automobile on the first alarm and after an explosion of celluloid had blown out the back windows of the building, sent in a second alarm. After a hard fight the fire was subdued, after over $50,000 damage had been done.

At the time of the explosion Dora Gleeson and Celia Tennety, two young women living at No. 237 Greenwich street, directly in the rear of No. 26 West Broadway, were sitting at a window. The glass was broken, and both fainted from fright. They were revived with difficulty.

Only a hard fight by the department prevented the fire from spreading to the large buildings of the Schaide Candy company to the south and the loft structure occupied by the Clasp Envelope company and the Edward Miller Glassware company to the north. Several thousand dollars' damage was done to the stock of the Clasp Envelope Co. by water.

JOHN W. GATES

MADE $200,000 ON 5,000,000 BUSHELS OF WHEAT.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 13.—John W. Gates made $200,000 in wheat yesterday, selling 5,000,000 bushels at a profit of six cents, and making up a little of the vast losses he has sustained in his futile attempt to corner May wheat one year ago.

Mr. Gates sold this wheat some days ago, but refused to take his profit till yesterday, when the sentiment of the market began changing, and he ordered the wheat covered.

In spite of this large profit, Mr. Gates' account in wheat is still on the wrong side of the ledger, for he lost several millions when his corner collapsed under the Armour attack.

NEW SECT

IS THE CAUSE OF MUCH TROUBLE.

LODZ, Russian Poland, March 13.—Mariavitism, a new Catholic sect, which is gaining converts by the thousands, is arousing intense hostility on the part of the Orthodox Catholics here and serious clashes are occurring. A procession of converts came into conflict today with a crowd of workmen during which a priest was shot, whereupon his followers attacked and killed five persons and wounded seven.

SAVAGE ATTACK

Was Made on a Spanish Deputy

MADRID, March 13.—As the royal cortege was passing the chamber of deputies, a nephew of General Primo-Rivera the former commander of the Spanish troops in the Philippine islands, savagely assaulted Deputy Soriano for criticizing acts of the Spanish generals in Cuba and the Philippines. Senor Soriano was knocked down and lost two of his teeth.

The assault followed united declarations upon the part of Generals Rivera, Weyler, Blanco, Polavieja and Linares denying the charges of irregularity in Cuba and the Philippines. General Rivera announced that he would resign from the army unless the government defended the generals against the charges and General Weyler declared that he intended to take their defense into his own hands. Rivera's nephew thereupon determined to publicly assault Deputy Soriano who was chiefly responsible for the criticisms.

THE OUTLAWS

MARSHALL DARROUGH STILL SEARCHING FOR THEM

VINITA, I. T., March 13.—Marshal Darrough and his posses continued today to search for the Wickliffe Indian outlaws. No word had been received from Darrough up to noon. The body of Deputy Gilstrap was brought to this morning, accompanied by his widow, who had driven through the hills forty miles with it. Richard Carey, the other deputy who was shot through the chest, is still alive, but it is believed he cannot recover. Ollie Tuttle, the deputy at first reported killed is at the head of the posse chasing the outlaws.

SEA LEVEL PLAN

IS FAVORED BY ENGINEER PARSONS

WASHINGTON, March 12.—William Barclay Parsons, of New York, a member of the board of consulting engineers, which reported on the type of canal feasible to be constructed across the isthmus of Panama, today testified before the senate committee on interoceanic canals. He is an advocate of the sea level plan and a signer of the majority report. The committee examined him concerning his objections to the lock type proposed by the minority.

LOWELL WOMEN

ATTENDING ASTRONOMY LESSONS IN CAMBRIDGE

The acting president of the Middlesex Women's club, Mrs. F. N. Wier, with Mrs. Barker, Miss Re..., Mrs. Emerson, and Mrs Henry Bartlett, are attending the astronomy lessons given by Miss Henrietta S. Leavitt of Harvard observatory to members of the Cantabrigia club. The lessons are given at the home of Mrs. Hugh Cheyne, a member of Cantabrigia club, and a sister of Mrs. Harry Stocks of this city. That club has been studying under Miss Leavitt for two years, and the class this year being incomplete, invitations were extended to the Lowell club.

The subjects of the lessons are, "Objects and Atlas of Astronomy;" "Nebulae;" "The Sun;" "Moon and Planets;" "The Variable Stars," "The New Stars." Two lessons at the Harvard observatory and two in telescope observation.

UNIONIST ELECTED.

LONDON, March 12.—The bye-election at Basingstoke yesterday occasioned by the death of A. F. Jeffreys (conservative) has resulted in the election of a unionist, Arthur Clavell Salter. The polling was as follows: A. C. Salter (unionist) 4552; Mr. Varney (liberal) 4525. The result would probably have been different but for the candidacy of an independent liberal.

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THE JAPANESE

Are Grateful for the American Aid

CHICAGO, March 13.—N. Sato first secretary of the Japanese legation at St. Petersburg stopped at Chicago yesterday on his way to Russia, where he will assume his official duties. Mr. Sato said that the famine conditions in Japan are being rapidly relieved with the help received from other nations.

"We wish to express to the American people our gratitude for the generous contributions of money and supplies which have been so liberally contributed by them for the purpose of relieving the awful conditions which have prevailed in Japan, owing to the famine," said Mr. Sato. "The cause of the famine was the enormous quantity of rain which fell last season in the islands of Japan. The resulting floods ruined the rice crop and the people in many parts of the empire have died in large numbers for lack of food. An unusual snow fall has been recorded this winter, and we therefore expect a good crop of rice next year, for the water will be stored in the mountains to be ultimately used for the irrigation of the rice fields. We are hopeful that the great snow fall will be followed by a dry season."

SIX YEARS

FORMER BANK CASHIER SENT TO PRISON

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 13.—Fred R. Green former cashier of the defunct Fredonia National bank, pleaded guilty today and was sentenced to six years in Auburn prison.

Green was indicted on 25 counts charging abstraction, embezzlement and false entry in connection with the funds and books of the broken bank.

WOMAN'S DEATH

DUE TO POISON LEFT BY HER LOVER

PATERSON, N. J., March 13.—Investigation into the circumstances surrounding the sudden death of 19-year-old Agnes Morton has ended. She died from poison which her lover had given to her. He will never be brought to trial. He is dead.

When Agnes was found dead at her home, 72 Madison street, by her father, Alexander Morton, it was at first suspected that she had been poisoned by eating canned fruit. Then the relatives of the girl inclined to the theory that she had killed herself because of a love affair.

Some time ago James Boucher, a young man of this city, began paying attentions to the girl. When her relatives objected to him calling on her she became despondent. Boucher threatened to kill himself.

Four weeks ago Boucher went to Scranton, Pa., and committed suicide in a hotel. Before leaving he handed Agnes a package, saying: "When you think of me, take this."

The package contained poison. When County Physician McBride examined the girl's room he found the envelope which had contained it. An unfinished letter to her lover told the rest of the story. Apparently she did not know that she was taking poison.

INJURED MAN

SET SIGNALS AND SAVED A TRAIN.

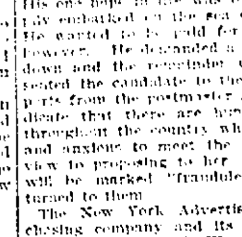
DOVER, N. J., March 13.—Train No. 454 on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad was halted near the tower house at the Denville station yesterday because the signals were set against it. Conductor Thompson went into the tower house, found it vacant and the floor covered with blood.

Railroad detectives were put on the case and learned that the towerman, John Scales, early yesterday morning had fallen down the steps of the tower house and was badly bruised. He crawled back into the tower and set signals against all trains before starting for his home, three miles away.

At present he is at his home in a serious condition and Dr. Arthur W. Condict, who is in attendance, says that he is badly injured internally. He was bleeding at the mouth and nose when the doctor reached him.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY.

At a meeting of the Holy Name society of St. Peter's church last evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, M. F. Hetherman; financial secretary, Robert J. P. Danckest, past president; recording secretary, P. F. Klovelle; treasurer, P. F. Rielly, who has been treasurer of the society for several years; sacristan, Mr. Boyle; spiritual director, Rev. Father Burns. This society meets the second Tuesday of each month at the Fair hall, Gorham street.



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TWELVE WERE DROWNED

LONDON, MARCH 13.—THE BRITISH STEAMER COLNE FOUNDERED OFF THE DUTCH COAST TODAY. TWELVE OF HER CREW WERE DROWNED AND SEVEN WERE SAVED.

THREE MAY DIE

CLEVELAND, MARCH 13.—FOUR MEN WERE FRIGHTFULLY BURNED TODAY IN AN EXPLOSION OF HOT METAL AT THE PLANT OF THE NATIONAL MALLEABLE CASTINGS CO. THREE OF THEM WILL PROBABLY DIE.

WANTS A DIVORCE

Countess Castellane Amends Her Petition

PARIS, March 13.—Countess Boni De Castellane, (formerly Anna Gould) accompanied by Edmond Kelly, her lawyer, today appeared before Judge Ditte, president of the civil tribunal of the Seine, and asked for permission to amend the proceedings in her application for a separation from the count, her husband, so that the decree will give her an absolute divorce. The application asked for separate domicile and custody of the children pending the legal procedure. Judge Ditte before finally deciding complied with the usual formality of requiring the husband and wife to appear together for the purpose of interrogating them concerning the possibility of a reconciliation. The latter will fulfill the legal requirement but it is not expected to yield favorable results as the parties are fully determined to terminate their union. Their joint appearance before the court will occur in four or five days and immediately thereafter an amended bill will be filed and a writ will be served on the same grounds as previously, the only change being a petition that the bonds of matrimony be dissolved.

KILLED HERSELF

YOUNG WOMAN WHO READ SPENSER'S POEMS WAS A SUICIDE.

NEW YORK, N. Y., March 13.—The case of Ruth Rogers, who committed suicide at 151 West Eighty-fourth street on Sunday evening, is about cleared up. Coroner Shrady looked into it all day yesterday and ended by pronouncing it a straight suicide, caused by despondency and perhaps by jealousy of George Kirby, who had lived in her flat and who is now in the Presbyterian hospital with appendicitis. This closes the case so far as the police are concerned, for they deal only with actual crime.

Where the woman came from has not been learned, but she had been married and had a five-year-old child living at Mount Vernon. She was pretty, refined and delicate of appearance.

Just when and where Kirby met her the police did not learn, for he is too ill. The two were living in the same flat until a few weeks ago. He is from Baltimore, works in Wall street and is well connected at home. At the time of his attack some of his people came up to be near him. Ruth Rogers, too, appeared at the hospital.

Then John S. Williams, a young demonstrator for an automobile company, went to live in the flat. He had asked his firm only a few days before if he might hire an apartment for a married woman whose husband was in the hospital. At about that time Ruth Rogers became melancholy and morose.

"If he should leave me, I would die," she told a friend, and she showed the pistol. On Sunday night, with Williams sleeping only a few feet away, she put down her Spenser, which was open at the sonnet, "One day I wrote her name upon the strand," and killed herself.

MORE AGRARIAN TROUBLES.

ROSTOFF-ON-THE-DON, Russia, Mar. 13.—With the advance of spring, there are symptoms of a reappearance of agrarian troubles in several provinces. But it is too early to determine how serious and general the movement will become.

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Wall Paper

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J. H. GUILLETTE

Elected S. C. R. of French Foresters

WOONSOCKET, R. I., March 14.—The convention of the Franco-American Foresters, begun Monday in court La Fontaine hall, was continued yesterday, the sessions being devoted to the adoption of a ritual and the election of officers. It was voted to assess a per capita tax on each member quarterly. After the installation of officers the convention concluded.

The officers elected were as follows:

Honorary supreme chief ranger, E. C. Messier of Concord, N. H.; supreme chief ranger, J. H. Guillette of Lowell; sub-supreme chief ranger, Adolph Tourigny of Gardner, Mass.; supreme treasurer, Telesphore Desrosiers of Woonsocket; supreme financial secretary, E. T. Lamarche of Springfield, Mass.; supreme recording secretary, J. L. D. Gamache of Manchester, N. H.; supreme guards, Joseph H. Grudel of Providence and Antoine Cote of Gardner; sentinels, Anthanate Lamoreux of Providence and Edward J. Jeanotte of Concord; supreme trustees, Ernest Lippe of Lowell, W. Sicotte of Manchester and Pierre Trudeau of Woonsocket.

WED 40 YEARS

COUPLE WERE SEPARATED BY DIVORCE COURT.

EXETER, N. H., March 14.—Divorces, 17 in number, have been decreed for the January term of the superior court. After nearly 40 years of wedlock, Jennie P. Thompson of Seabrook was separated from Rosto H. Thompson for habitual drunkenness. They were married Aug. 23, 1866. In another instance the parties had passed their silver wedding anniversary, Alfred H. Hartford of Deerfield receiving a decree from Cora F. Hartford for extreme cruelty. They were married in March 1880.

SET A TRAP

SOMERVILLE MAN FOUND POLICEMAN IN HIS STORE.

BOSTON, March 14.—A trap to catch a burglar was laid in a small grocery store at 598 Somerville av., Somerville, last Monday night, by the proprietor, Primo Diozzi, and his clerk, Ermenta Bussalori, with the assistance of friends, with the result that patrolman Charles W. Reick, whose route takes in the store, was found in the store.

All day yesterday police circles were disturbed over the affair. Mayor Grimmons and Chief Parkhurst took a hand in it, trying to straighten out the matter, but Diozzi, not satisfied with any explanations, left the office of the chief yesterday afternoon, expressing his intention to lay the matter before the court.

According to Diozzi, he has been missing cigars and candy for the past 10 days. The thefts seemed mysterious to him, because every morning when he discovered his losses he was unable to find any evidence of a break. He came to the conclusion that some one had pilfered from his goods who had a key.

NO PORTRAIT

MAYOR FITZGERALD SUSPECTS ARTISTS SEEK GRAFT.

BOSTON, March 14.—The $2500 portrait of the late Mayor Patrick A. Collins, authorized by the aldermen and common council of Boston, is not to be painted.

Mayor Fitzgerald has decreed that not more than $100 shall be spent for the painting of the portrait of the late mayor, and Boston artists who have been looking for the commission have withdrawn from the competition and have declined to paint the portrait at any such figure.

The position taken by Mayor Fitzgerald is not by any means to be understood as assuming that $2500 is too much to be spent by the city as a tribute to the memory of the late mayor, but it is said by those in close touch with the administration to be a rebuke to some of Boston's artists who have attempted to secure commissions from the city for some time past at figures which were unwarranted.

WOMAN SHOT

BOY DID NOT THINK REVOLVER WAS LOADED.

LAWRENCE, March 13.—It is thought Mrs. Peter Paul of Pawtucket, who was accidentally shot by a relative, will be able to return to her home in a few days. She came here to attend the funeral yesterday afternoon of her mother, Mrs. Jane Preston, who lived in the home of William Flathers, 120 Cross street. A boy in the family was exhibiting a revolver which he thought was not loaded, and the weapon was discharged, the bullet entering her thigh.

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EDITOR WAS SHOT

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RECEIVED THREATENING LETTER

May Have Been Black Hand Victim

NEW YORK, March 13.—Domenick Mollico, the editor and owner of a semi-monthly Italian newspaper called Il Messagero Aeolio, was shot about 4 o'clock yesterday morning while lying in bed in the rear of his printing shop in the basement of 415 East Fourteenth street. He and his family say he is a Black Hand victim.

The person who shot him used Mollico's own revolver, which had been left on the mantelpiece in the bedroom. The wound was pretty nearly parallel to the backbone and the bullet simply ploughed its way under the skin of the abdomen for about four inches. No physician was called until 9 o'clock, and the neighbors in the house were not alarmed over the alleged attempt at murder. Mollico's injury is not serious.

Mollico is not well to do. He was born on one of the seven Lipari Islands, or Aeolian group, and his little newspaper, which contains news of the old home, is sold chiefly to former residents of the islands. It has a small circulation and Mollico has a family consisting of himself and his wife, Annetta, a son Zaccherio, and two smaller boys and a girl.

There are four rooms in the basement which he occupies. The first one is his office, and in it are his types and two small hand presses. The next two rooms are living apartments, one of which is the bedroom for the smaller children. The last room, opening out on the yard, has been used as a bedroom by Mollico and his wife and their eldest son, who is 17. A door opens from one corner of this room into the hallway of the double tenement house and there is another door opening into the yard.

On February 13, the family say, Mollico received a letter written in Italian and signed "Desperadoes," which said:

"If you don't give $600 to a man with a red handkerchief about his neck who will meet you tonight at 177th street and Third avenue we will blow up your store."

Mollico says he paid no attention to the letter. On February 15 he got another, this one enclosed in a black bordered envelope, which repeated the threats and demanded $1000. This time the money was to be delivered to a man at Crotona Park. The letter said:

"Unless you pay this money we will fix you. Beware!"

On February 21 his son Zaccherio, who attends the De Witt Clinton High school, was accosted at Fifty-eighth street and Ninth avenue on his way home from school by two Italians, who said to him:

"We sent a letter to your father the other day demanding $1000. You tell him that unless he pays that money tonight we will blow up his shop and will also fix him."

The boy said he was frightened, but made no reply and the man left him. No more threats were received. On Sunday night Mollico went out to spend the evening with friends. The eldest son went to bed at 10 o'clock. His mother asked him where the revolver was that had been kept loaded in the room on the mantel ever since the letters were received. The boy says he got the weapon and put it in the usual place. He asserts that he then locked and bolted the door that opens on the yard from the hall and also the door leading from the sleeping room into the hall.

Mollico got home an hour later and he and his wife went to bed. About 4 o'clock the family was awakened by a pistol shot. The boy and his mother jumped out of bed. Mollico lay groaning and said he had been shot. The boy says that both back doors were open, the bolts having been drawn back and the locks having been turned with a key.

WANTS $5000

JILTED GIRL ASKS MONEY FROM DOCTOR.

NEW YORK, March 13.—Maurice Magid, a doctor, living in Second street, has been arrested in a suit to recover $5000 damages for breach of promise of marriage, brought by Clara Melzer, a minor, through her father, Rubin Melzer. Magid's bail was fixed at $1500, which he furnished.

Miss Melzer says she met Magid in 1901, and consented to marry him. Her parents agreed, and an engagement party followed, at which she and Magid, in the presence of a company, were formally betrothed. The wedding was to take place two years later.

She alleges that a year later Magid grew cold and finally wrote her parents telling them he could not marry her, and asking forgiveness. She remonstrated with him, pleading the disgrace that would follow, but she declares he was obdurate.

Besides jilting her, she declares he got $400 from her parents, to aid him in the study of medicine and the purchase of a ring valued at $100.

LOSS NOT GREAT.

RICHMOND, Va., March 13.—A fire in the Richmond Cedar Works plant today, which it was feared would get beyond control and destroy the largest industry of its character in the world, was confined to the building in which it originated. The loss was small.

MINERS' DELEGATES.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., March 13.—Delegates from the northern section of the ninth district, who will attend the United Mine Workers' national convention at Indianapolis, left today for that city. Many of the delegates from the upper Schuylkill region and the lower end of Columbia county, have been instructed to vote against a strike, while those from this section go uninstructed.

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DUG UP BONES

Boys Made Raid on Old Graveyard

NEW YORK, March 13.—In pushing through an extension of Boone avenue at 172d street the contractor's laborers, cutting through the old graveyard, have unearthed a number of skeletons. The board of health has removed the bones and it is said that they have been buried in the potter's field. At present only a ditch four feet wide and six feet deep has been dug for a hydrant main. In a few days a sewer excavation is to be begun and this may expose more neglected graves.

The cemetery has been practically abandoned for forty years. It was that of the West Farms Dutch Reformed church. The church was moved twenty years ago to 179th street and Boston road, which is three-quarters of a mile away from the cemetery. The cemetery is said to have been laid out about 125 years ago. One tombstone shows that "Thomas Edwards departed this life on August 18, 1806, at the age of 40 years, 6 months and 12 days."

About five years ago the city condemned a strip through the graveyard for the extension of Boone avenue. Last Thursday Henry Lipps, a contractor with a crew of laborers began to dig the ditch for a hydrant main. The laborers uncovered six skeletons and threw the bones up on the side of the ditch. Small boys came along, picked up some of the bones and marched about the neighborhood with them. The board of health was notified and a wagon was sent up the next day to gather up the bones. The graves uncovered were not marked and it is likely that all distinctive record of them is lost.

William Huck, who has a sawmill just outside of the cemetery, says that when the city condemned the property an appropriation was voted to the church to pay for the removal of what bodies there might be in the strip where the street was to be put through. The Rev. William R. Hart, who is the present pastor of the church, says that he never heard of such an appropriation.

Few of the graves in the cemetery are marked at all today. Among some of the tombstones that are yet intact are those of Abijah Rogers, who died on April 5, 1837, in his 76th year, Elizabeth Cortelyou, wife of James, who died on February 14, 1856, in her 74th year, and James Mapes, who died on January 8, 1852. The cemetery is 300x15 feet in size.

CONFERENCE

DISCUSSED AMENDMENTS TO COPYRIGHT LAWS.

WASHINGTON, March 13. The third of a series of conferences in which practically every branch of the public interests of the country is represented, began at the library of congress today for the purpose of completing for the action of congress a modification of and amendments to the copyright laws. The first and second conferences were held in New York in May and November of last year. They were initiated by Herbert Putnam, librarian of congress, at the suggestion of the chairman of the senate committee on libraries. The previous sessions resulted in the tentative draft of the proposed codification and at the present meeting it is contemplated to complete the work that congress may have the result at the present session.

The meeting today was attended by about 60 of those interested in the work. They represent the American copyright league, the American Bar association, American Library association, American Newspapers Publishers association, American Publishers Copyright League and many other organizations of similar character. It is expected the conference will continue for several days. At former meetings the result indicated such unanimity of opinion that a satisfactory conclusion is predicted.

FOSS BILL

COMMITTEE WILL MAKE A FAVORABLE REPORT.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The house committee of naval affairs decided today to make a favorable report on the Foss bill for the establishment of naval militia by the various states. It extends the provisions of the Dick army militia act to naval militia, placing the same under control of the secretary of the navy. Appropriations which congress may make for the naval militia are to be distributed by the secretary of the navy and an amendment to the bill prevents the use for the naval militia of money appropriated for the army militia.

DROPPED DEAD

STATE ATTORNEY LUCAS VICTIM OF APOPLEXY.

NORWICH, Conn., March 13.—State Attorney Solomon Lucas, of New London county, dropped dead today in the superior court room as he was talking over the George Gleason murder case. Apoplexy was the cause of death, it is believed.

Attorney Lucas, was one of the most prominent attorneys in the state and leaves two daughters. He had been state attorney since 1889.

ON STRIKE

LASTING MACHINE OPERATORS QUIT WORK.

LYNN, Mass., March 13.—A strike of 16 lasting machine operators at the James Phelan & Sons shoe factory today threw 60 employes out of work. The lasters went out on strike to enforce a demand that boys be employed to dip tips. The strike marked the first labor difficulty experienced at the factory in over 30 days. It is expected that the matter will be adjusted before other departments are affected.

JUDGE PARKER

DELIVERED A SPEECH ON "DEMOCRACY."

JACKSON, Miss., March 13.—Alton B. Parker, of New York delivered a speech on "Democracy," before a joint session of the Mississippi legislature at the Century Theatre today. He was introduced by Chief Justice Whitefield of the supreme court.

An audience of about 1000 persons were assembled.

If you want help at home, or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

SERIOUS DAMAGE

Very Heavy Losses Sustained

BY TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE CO.'S

Service Prostrated by Friday's Storm

BOSTON, March 13.—Reports made today indicated that at noon the telegraph and telephone companies, the service of which was prostrated by the storm of last Friday had succeeded in restoring communication with practically all points affected by the storm. The various corporations agree that no such serious damage as that of last week has occurred since the terrific storm of November, 1898.

The financial damage is estimated at hundreds of thousands of dollars. One of the companies alone places the cost to it of restoring its lines at more than $50,000.

The New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. found that 500 miles of its wires were put out of commission by breaks.

The Western Union Telegraph Co. says that it is impossible to estimate in figures but that the damage was very heavy.

While it was said today that communication had been restored to practically all points it was understood that in many cases, the circuits are but emergency ones. Communication between important offices was re-established within about 24 hours, but connections with more remote points has taken days. It is explained, moreover that months will be required before all circuits can be placed in the condition in which they were before the storm.

HEARST PAPERS

HAVE BEEN SUED BY DISTRICT ATTORNEY JEROME.

NEW YORK, March 13. District Attorney Jerome began yesterday two suits for libel, one against the New York American and one against the Evening Journal. In each case he asks for $100,000 damages. His counsel, Howard S. Gans, served the summons on Clarence J. Sheran, counsel for William R. Hearst.

Mr. Jerome charges that his official integrity and honesty have been attacked, editorially, in the two papers.

"I know that it is now the custom," said Mr. Jerome, "for abuse to be heaped on the public office holder, but when charges of corrupt practices are made or insinuated it is going over the line. If I were not district attorney I would have charged criminal libel."

ELECTORAL PLAN

MANY RUSSIANS DEMAND A NEW ONE.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 13.—The returns from the peasants' elections continue generally to show the selection of elders, priests and village scribes to represent them at the district conventions but there are notable instances of apathy or of a demand for a complete new electoral plan. At Ardatoff only 83 out of 1700 small farmers participated and in the provinces along the Volga, almost without exception, the peasants continue to elect new men.

The full returns from the workmen's elections at Moscow show that 65 per cent. participated and that they mostly selected moderate liberals.

WOMAN POISONED

Her Money and Jewelry Were Stolen

NEW YORK, March 13.—A woman who describes herself as Mrs. Dora Smith, aged 25 years, the wife of a Bridgeport, Conn., hotel man, is in a serious condition at Bellevue hospital, suffering from what is believed to be strychnine poisoning. Mrs. Smith was found early today lying on the sidewalk at First avenue and First street. When she had been partially revived at the hospital by means of restoratives, she said that she came to New York to visit friends who live in Tenth street. She was unable to describe the happenings just before she was found on the sidewalk, but told the hospital authorities that she had been given poison and that her money and jewelry had been taken from her.

OLD MINISTRY

SLIGHTLY ALTERED BUT STILL IN THE GAME.

BELGRADE, Servia, March 13.—In consequence of the failure of all attempts to form a new cabinet, the old ministry, slightly altered will return to power. Gen. Grulcs becomes premier in succession to M. Stojanowsch, and will also take the portfolio of foreign affairs. Otherwise the ministers keep their old portfolios.

WILL MAKE RESISTANCE

PRIVAS, France, March 13.—The population of the town of Coucouron, about 50 miles from here, is determined to resist the taking of the inventory of the church under the church and state separation law. The doors are heavily barricaded. A hundred men armed with rifles and provisioned for a long siege are installed inside the building.

POWDER FACTORY.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The senate committee on appropriations has added an amendment to the fortifications appropriation bill providing for a government powder factory. It developed at the hearings that the patents on the particular kind of powder used by the government were owned by the so-called powder trust. It will be determined that as these patents were issued to officers of the United States navy, the government had a right to use them, but private parties could not do so and therefore an amendment for a powder factory was incorporated in the bill.

JOHN MITCHELL

Talked With the Anthracite Leaders

[illegible] March 13.—Representatives [illegible] and [illegible] arriving for the convention [illegible] which will occupy [illegible] the country during the [illegible] conference on the anthracite [illegible] held tomorrow night [illegible] Fahey of the Shamokin [illegible] W. H. Dettrey of [illegible] and G. W. Hartlin of [illegible] the Shamokin district [illegible] and [illegible] miners' scale [illegible] conference with [illegible] today. Most of the full [illegible] will be here in time for [illegible] tomorrow.

[illegible] will consider the reply [illegible] operators and will [illegible] the anthracite mat[illegible] here in the national [illegible] special convention of [illegible] immediately following [illegible] convention. On [illegible] this question will [illegible] place of making a [illegible] to the operators and the [illegible] the meeting with the [illegible] operators in New York city.

LEAVES HUSBAND

Dowie and His Wife Have Parted

CHICAGO, March 13. John Alexander Dowie, head of the Zion church and his wife have parted according to a story printed in the Daily News today. It is declared that the last message of Dowie to his home was ignored and that Mrs. Dowie has thrown in her lot with the ordinary followers of Zion.

It is asserted that Mrs. Dowie has said to her friends that she had been deceived as to the real conditions in the church and believed that millions of money were available when there was no such condition existing.

$50,000

FOR INVESTIGATION OF RAILWAYS AND MONOPOLIES

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The house committee on interstate and foreign commerce today decided to make a favorable report on the Townsend joint resolution providing for an appropriation of $50,000 to enable the interstate commerce commission to investigate the railways and monopolies under the Tillman-Gillespie joint resolution. The Townsend resolution also corrects other defects in the Tillman-Gillespie resolution pointed out by the president.

A CRUSADE

PLAN TO DRIVE DIVEKEEPERS OUT OF BUSINESS

NEW YORK, March 13.—Twenty-five representative Hoboken citizens met at the office of John T. Keresey & Co., rug importers, at 25 and 27 Fifth avenue, New York city, yesterday afternoon and organized a vigilance committee having for its object the cleaning out of low saloon dives in Hoboken.

The formation of the organization, the membership of which will be limited to 100, was inspired by the disclosures following the recent arrest of six girls and thirty-six men who frequented disreputable dance halls.

Mr. Keresey, who is a leading member of the Hoboken Board of Trade and a public spirited citizen, declined last night, to tell who attended the meeting or who were elected officers, because he does not want the divekeepers to know just yet who are back of the movement for the purification of the town.

"Conditions in Hoboken are such that we must protect our property and children," he said. "We are going to clean up the saloons and do the work the police won't do. The dives will be driven out of town and the saloon keepers will be forced to live up to the law. The members of our committee will personally get evidence of violations of the law and then we will see that the offenders are punished."

No name has been selected for the organization. It may be called the Hoboken Vigilant Committee or the Law and Order League.

NO REGRET

WOMAN WHO KILLED HER SISTER IS NOT SORRY

ATLANTA, Ga., March 13. Mrs. Willie Standifer, who killed her 17-year-old sister because of the latter's relations with her husband, was yesterday afternoon admitted to bail by Judge Roan in the sum of $5,000, which was immediately given.

Bond for $100,000 could have been as readily given, as several wealthy Atlantans are interesting themselves for Mrs. Standifer. It is not believed that she will ever be prosecuted, as public opinion justifies her.

Standifer is still in jail on an adultery charge. He could give bond, but is afraid an attempt will be made on his life if he leaves the jail.

Mrs. Standifer said after her release: "I have prayed over this matter and I am sure I did right in killing my sister. It saved her from further sin. My conscience justifies me. Of course I regret that such a course was necessary.

"I hope my poor sister is in heaven with our father and mother. I am sure, should I die today, that I would meet them all in heaven. God has not caused me to feel that I have incurred his displeasure. He understands all of my trials and troubles and knows that my motives were of the best."

FOR CONSULAR REFORM.

WASHINGTON, March 13. The national consular reform convention convened today. The delegates represent a large number of commercial bodies, business men's and manufacturers' associations and other clubs and organizations. It is proposed to create a permanent national committee on consular reform to make effective the work of the convention, to consist of one member from each organization in the United States favorable to consular reform. In the call for the convention the meeting of the convention and the creation of a national committee are given as two important steps toward the thorough organization of all interests for systematic and continuous work in the direction sought.

WAS DESERTED

Woman Eloped With Traveling Salesman

HE LEFT HER IN GERMANY

Her Husband Is a Wealthy Broker

NEW YORK, March 13.—Mrs. Margaret Seddle, [illegible] well dressed and [illegible] years old, [illegible] she is the wife of a wealthy [illegible] estate broker of Philadelphia, and [illegible] she eloped from him with a traveling salesman who took her to Germany [illegible] months ago, and there deserted [illegible] today peti[illegible] to land [illegible] Island by the Immigration [illegible] She returned from Germany [illegible] yesterday, being sent back here by the American consul general in [illegible] to whom she appealed when her companion deserted her. She made the passage in the steerage with several hundred immigrants.

Mrs. Seddle said that she left her husband just after New Year's. Why, she refused to say, and she also refused to give his first name and address. Mrs. Seddle said she intends to return at once to her parents. She went to Philadelphia today.

PUNISH HAZERS

Report of Naval Affairs Committee

WASHINGTON, March 13. The subcommittee named by the house committee on naval affairs to investigate hazing at Annapolis, made its report to the whole committee today through Representative Vreeland of New York, chairman of the investigating committee.

Rear-Admiral Brownson is censured in the report for exacting a pledge from midshipmen not to engage in hazing and for allowing the boys to think the pledge was personal to him and did not hold after Rear-Admiral Sands became superintendent at Annapolis. Lieut. C. P. Snyder is also censured mildly for having countenanced hazing.

Graduated punishment for hazing is recommended by the sub-committee, which is firmly of the opinion that the present system of expelling all midshipmen found guilty of hazing is obvious. Rear-Admiral Sands and other officers now at the academy are praised for the discipline they are maintaining, and the report shows that cadet officers have been chiefly responsible for hazing.

The sub-committee found that 281 members of the three upper classes at the academy, including the class recently graduated, have been guilty of hazing and on trial could be expelled from the academy. The result would be a great loss to the government, in the opinion of the members of the committee, who found that many of the offenses were trivial.

Investigation showed there are three forms of hazing at Annapolis—physical hazing, running and fagging. They are defined in the report. The physical hazing consists of fighting, compelling midshipmen to stand on their heads, and other much discussed means of punishment. Fagging is the forcing of under classmen to do menial service for upper classmen. Running is the forcing of under classmen to do ridiculous feats.

Under the forms of physical hazing, sitting on infinity was one of the most commonly practiced. It was generally practiced at meal time and was the forcing of a midshipman to maintain a sitting posture after his chair was withdrawn from under him.

Cadet officers tolerated all such practices and in fact encouraged them, according to the report of the sub-committee.

SPRIGGS HELD

NEGRO MUST FURNISH BONDS OF $8500.

NEW YORK, Mar. 13.—Bob Spriggs, the negro who in connection with District-Attorney Jerome's investigation of houses in which the negro proprietors detained white girls, is indicted for assault, abduction and keeping a disorderly house, was arraigned before Judge O'Sullivan in General Sessions yesterday. He was held in $8,500 bail on the three charges, although his counsel, Mark Alter, protested that Spriggs is "not as black as he has been painted." Spriggs denied all the charges against him.

District-Attorney Jerome said last night that he could not divulge any more of the evidence that has been obtained against Spriggs and the persons who have been engaged in the same traffic. He said, however, that many things would have to be looked into.

Mr. Jerome has learned that Spriggs was convicted in 1889 of assault and sent to jail for three years by Recorder Smyth. He stabbed a horse trainer named Charles Mayo.

One of the witnesses against Spriggs, a girl named Roeder, has disappeared. Detectives from the district-attorney's office have been looking for her for several days.

GOV. HIGGINS

VETOED BILL TO TAX NON-RESIDENTS.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 13.—Gov. Higgins today vetoed the bill of Senator Saxe, providing for the taxation of personal property of non-residents.

PRES. REYES TO RESIGN.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The news that President Reyes of the republic of Colombia is to resign from office in the near future, was received in this city with great surprise. The Colombian minister to this country, Senor Diego Mendoza, left for New York some time ago and the affairs of the legation are in the hands of his secretary, Senor Triana. He said today that no official news of President Reyes' resignation had been received at the legation, up to this time.

JOE HAVE MERCY

The Pitiful Wail of Former Countess

NEW YORK, March 13.—People of [illegible] Mrs. Virginia [illegible] Patterson, the former Princess [illegible] of twenty years ago [illegible] wife of a [illegible] Count [illegible] was committed to the Bellevue [illegible] by Magistrate Barlow in the [illegible] Police Court [illegible] upon [illegible] her husband [illegible] on the way to the hospital [illegible] held until Friday [illegible]

Mrs. Patterson [illegible] on [illegible] of her husband, Joseph N. Patterson, a wealthy merchant, residing at No. 11 East Ninth street. She was dressed in a neat tailor made suit [illegible] and there was nothing [illegible] in her demeanor to indicate any [illegible] whatever. She spoke with perfect self-control until being [illegible] from the court room when she turned to her husband: "Joe, have mercy."

Mrs. Patterson was represented by [illegible] of the law firm of [illegible] & Lindsay. After the complaint had been read, Magistrate Barlow turned to the woman and said: "Mrs. Patterson wishes you to go back to the hospital. Will you go?"

The former beauty's face now distorted in alarm, she said:

"No, no, no!" she cried, "not there, Judge. You don't know what horrible characters I met in that place. Why, the experience of a night I have had there will remain with me forever. I know it will have an influence on my whole life. If I could only speak to Joe just for a minute."

"I think you had better go, Mrs. Patterson."

Again the woman protested.

"It is all a conspiracy against me," she said more calmly. "I have not even been allowed to consult counsel. If my cousin, Mr. Arthur Kennedy, of No. 14 West Sixtieth street, knew of my predicament he would come to my aid." She paused. "Then. Yes, I have been drinking the last few weeks and heavily. But my husband has been ill and I have had all the worry looking after him. Now this is what I get for it." She turned as if to speak to her husband, but Mr. Watson stepped between them.

In the meantime Magistrate Barlow signed the papers ordering her commitment, and two detectives approached to take her outside. She struggled with them and her last words were "Joe, have mercy."

"Arthur Kennedy" is not known at No. 14 West Sixtieth street.

PRICE BROKE

DROP IN CHICAGO UNION TRACTION

CHICAGO, March 13. The price of Chicago Union Traction common broke on the stock exchange today from 10 to 7½. There were no sales of West Chicago or North Chicago and few Union Traction.

The first step that is now expected in the traction matter is a petition by the traction companies for a rehearing of the case.

It is said at the city hall now that the question of electric line franchises has been disposed of, the city will be able to grant permits to the companies to trolley-ize all of each cable system. The city has been afraid heretofore to grant such permits believing that it would not get the trolleys down again without a long legal fight if the companies once erected them.

NOAH W. ROBY

NASHUA'S OLDEST CITIZEN DIED SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Noah W. Roby, the oldest native resident of Nashua, and son of Simeon Roby of Chelmsford, Mass., died at his home, 15 Merrimack street, Nashua, at 2.24 Sunday afternoon after a brief illness. The end came quietly and peacefully. He was surrounded by his immediate family.

He was taken ill with acute indigestion at the county court room Thursday afternoon, but was able to make his way to his home, where he was attended by a physician. Friday morning his condition was somewhat improved. He began to grow worse, however, and sank gradually until the end.

Mr. Roby's age was 89 years, 5 months and 1 day, he having been born Oct. 10, 1816.

THE KAISER

IS TOO BIG FOR OLDEN DAY ARMOR

BERLIN, March 13.—Emperor William yesterday received the Sculptors Schott, Wolff, Brutt, Haverkamp and Bonke at the palace. They brought plaster models of The Orange Princes whose statues will be placed on the Castle Terrace.

His Majesty made suggestions regarding the armor representation which he said, he desired to be historically accurate.

The Emperor said he had been reading up on the subject and in a conversation lasting an hour and a half gave the sculptors an abstract of the result of his studies, mentioning that he had tried on suits of armor and had found that it was an error to think that the knights of the olden days were larger men than those of the present day. On the contrary, his majesty added, the men of today are larger than those of the armor-wearing days.

PACKERS' CASE

COUNSEL MILLER RESUMES HIS ARGUMENT.

CHICAGO, March 13.—John S. Miller, counsel for Armour & Co. in the packers' case, resumed his argument today before Judge Humphrey, contending that the court should direct the jury to return a verdict for the packers. The government has entered a cross motion asking that the court exclude the evidence taken during the last two months and return a verdict for the government and Attorney General Moody will argue in its support.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

DARING ROBBERY

Armed Men Rifled Government Safe

ST. PETERSBURG, March 13.—[illegible] which [illegible] a [illegible] free from [illegible] of robbery and murder [illegible] to the interior cities, was the scene today of a daring robbery in broad daylight. A dozen men armed with revolvers entered a government [illegible] and [illegible] the cashier [illegible] eleven and [illegible]

100 ARMED MEN

In Pursuit of the Indian Outlaws

VINITA, I. T., March 13.—One hundred armed men have gone into the Cherokee country in pursuit of the Wickliffe band of Indian outlaws, who on Sunday afternoon, 9 miles southeast of Vinita, ambushed a United States marshal's posse of six men, killing Deputy Marshal I. L. Gilstrap and wounding Dick Terry, a posse man.

Reports of the fight which took place in the settlement of the Night Hawk band of Cherokee Indians, full bloods, who refuse land allotments, are conflicting. The first report brought in by a surviving possemen, was that three of his comrades were killed and that only three Wickliffe brothers were engaged on the other side. A later report is that eleven Indians resisted the posse.

Bob Thompson arrived last night from the scene of the fight at Saline Creek with the body of Deputy Gilstrap. Thompson says that the posse after trailing Wickliffes all day with bloodhounds came upon them in the afternoon. The Indians, 11 in number, took refuge in the ravine and opened fire. The deputies threw themselves upon the ground and a hot fight began which lasted an hour. Deputy Gilstrap was shot through the head at the first exchange of shots. The deputies were driven gradually back to the head of a ravine. Terry had been wounded, and he and Tuttle became separated from the rest of the party. Finally the deputies formed a breastwork, and the Indians despairing of reaching them, withdrew.

MINOR DISASTERS

Country Along the Elbe is Flooded

HAMBURG, March 13.—A hurricane is blowing the water into the harbor, flooding houses and driving vessels ashore. The country down the Elbe is flooded and the land batteries are continuously firing alarm guns as the landmarks are invisible owing to a snow storm.

Emperor William has given up his proposed trip to Heligoland on board the battleship Kaiser Wilhelm II.

Several minor shipping disasters have been reported.

SCENE OF CRIME

WAS VISITED BY THE SCHIDLOFSKI JURY

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 13.—The jury in the trial of John Schildlofski, who is charged with the murder of his wife, today visited the scene of his alleged crime at Belmont. The body of Mrs. Schildlofski was found on the Arlington golf links in that town.

NATIONAL BANKS

OPPOSITION TO THEM GIVING CAMPAIGN FUNDS

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The senate committee on privileges and elections today instructed a sub committee consisting of Senators Foraker, Knox and Bailey to examine the several bills before the senate to prohibit national banks from contributing money for campaign purposes and report whether in their opinion any of these measures, if enacted into law, would prevent such evils in the future. The committee was instructed to draft a bill if the pending measures are not satisfactory. It was the opinion of the committee that there should be law making it a felony for an officer of a bank to contribute the funds of the bank to aid any campaign.

A DEMOCRAT

WAS ELECTED MAYOR OF BELFAST, ME.

PORTLAND, Me., March 13.—The isolation of Belfast from the outer world by reason of the prostration of telephone and telegraph wires last Friday has delayed direct returns of the municipal election which was held there yesterday, but information which reached here today by way of Rockland was to the effect that John R. Dunston, the democratic candidate, was elected mayor. The democrats were successful in four out of five wards. Dunston's majority was 121 and the rest of the ticket went into office with about the same average. The republican nominee for mayoralty honors was Orlando E. Frost.

DELEGATES

AWAIT INSTRUCTIONS ON BANK AND POLICE ISSUE.

ALGECIRAS, Spain, March 13.—The French and German delegates to the Moroccan conference are awaiting their instructions. In the meantime, no progress is being made towards an adjustment of the details of the police and bank questions.

THE NEW MINISTRY.

PARIS, March 13.—The Sarrien ministry continues to meet informally, seeking to determine on its policy but is not yet officially constituted and will not be prepared to present itself to the chamber of deputies before tomorrow.

$25,000 FOR PUMP

Proposition Turned Down by Board of Aldermen

Lively Debate on Report of Appropriation Committee — Death of Leo A. Miller to be Investigated—Nomination of John J. Brine for Board of Health Not Confirmed

The board of aldermen and common council met last night, the former in regular and the latter in adjourned session. The upper board accepted the report of the committee on appropriations excepting the $25,000 recommendation for a new pumping engine for the water department.

John P. Farley was confirmed as a member of the board of registrars by the upper board, but John J. Brine, appointed as a member of the board of health, was defeated. The Evans ordinance for a public hall was advanced a few more steps.

President Walker called to order at 8.30 o'clock, all members being present.

The petition of the N. E. T. & T. Co. for permission to relocate poles in Fourth and Tolman avenues was read and a hearing granted. Manager Grover of the telephone company explained that the petition had been presented as a result of a demand for better service in the streets mentioned. There were no remonstrants.

Superintendent Thomas Lees, of the Boston & Northern Street Railway Co. appeared and spoke in favor of the extension of tracks in the vicinity of the northern station. Mr. Lees said conditions demanded double tracks in that locality.

Charles Stickney spoke in favor of the location, but hoped the Highland cars would be taken care of by a piece of double track to Thorndike street.

There were no remonstrants.

An order instructing the N. E. T. & T. Co. to give information as to revocation of locations in Middlesex street was discussed by Manager Grover, who said the poles in question were used for long distance service, and that service would be impaired by the removal of such poles. Underground service for long distance telephoning is not satisfactory, he said. If possible Manager Grover said, his company would obtain rights on private land and the telegraph companies would do the same if possible. He suggested that action be postponed.

The appointment of John P. Farley, as registrar of voters, was read and confirmed.

The mayor's appointment of John J. Brine as a member of the board of health for three years was rejected by a vote of 6 to 2. Aldermen Dodge and Livingston voted for Mr. Brine, and Alderman Allen did not vote.

Mayor Casey's communication relative to a new census, which has previously been printed in this paper, was read by Alderman Walker. The communication calls for the work to be done by the police at an expense to the city of about $100.

Alderman Dodge did not think the city was justified in making such an expenditure. Alderman Allen was of the opinion that Lowell has a population of over 100,000 and thought a new census would prove this. On motion of Alderman Dodge the communication was tabled.

A communication from City Solicitor James G. Hill relative to a claim for land damages by Albert H. Hoar was referred to the committee on claims.

An invitation from Humphrey O'Sullivan that the city council review the St. Patrick's Day parade from city hall on Saturday was accepted.

Alderman Dodge introduced a joint order requesting the committee on fire department to investigate the death of Leo A. Miller which occurred last Friday night. It was adopted and the committee must report before April 3.

The trustees of the Lowell General hospital asked that they be relieved from the payment of street watering in front of the hospital in Varnum avenue. This was referred to the committee on streets.

Mayor Casey's communication relative to a conference with the officials of the Lowell machine shop for the purpose of keeping the passageway between Dutton and Jackson streets open during working hours which the officers claimed was not possible, was read and placed on file.

Councilman Cheney's joint order for the printing of [illegible] books came up for concurrence. Alderman Dodge said the expense was a needless one. Alderman Allen favored the books but said paper covers would be sufficient and less expensive. The order was tabled until the next meeting and in the meantime City Clerk Dadman will ascertain the cost of paper covered book.

On recommendation of the committee on military affairs it was voted to convey city property to the armory in Westford street.

The joint order to have the committee on streets consider the paving of a portion of Westford street was adopted in concurrence.

Councilman McGlinn's order for street gas was read. Alderman Allen refused to vote for the order because it provided that the mayor instead of the gas commissioners be asked to secure the reduction. The order was finally adopted.

The Evans ordinance for the election of a commissioner to supervise the erection of a public hall came up from the lower board on the question of ordering it to a second reading. Alderman Allen opposed the ordinance on the ground that the superintendent of public buildings should supervise the erection of the building.

The ordinance was referred to the committee on bills in second reading. The minority report of Councilmen Carr and Leach of the committee on ordinances and legislation was placed on file.

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

The report of the joint committee on appropriations was then taken up for consideration. Alderman Cosgrove made mention of th fact that Alderman Dodge of that committee had refused to sign the report.

In answer to the statement made by Alderman Cosgrove, Alderman Dodge stated there were things in the report that he could not conscientiously stand for. "I contend that the money which we appropriated for the departments is sufficient.

"I object to $25,000 for a pump for the water board, also to the manner in which the water department's appropriation is made. It has no reference to $25,000 for a water pump, but says simply that $217,000 is needed."

Alderman Walker stated a motion had been made and carried that the appropriation for the water department be not itemized.

Alderman Daly thought the matter easy of solution. He said $25,000 could be easily deducted from the appropriation if the price of the pump was objected to.

Alderman Cosgrove favored a recommitment of the report, but Alderman Allen objected to this, stating that the council was waiting for the report. Alderman Cosgrove's motion for recommitment was put and lost.

The order to raise $1,236,000 by assessment for current expenses was read and it was moved by Alderman Daly and voted that the department be taken up separately.

The appropriation for the board of charities of $50,000 was mentioned by Alderman Daly, who said he had received a communication from John F. Donnelly to the effect that the appropriation was illegally made. The communication was read by Clerk Dadman, and it was to the effect that the figures submitted by Dr. Donlan used as a basis for cutting were reached before an inventory had been taken.

Alderman Cosgrove moved that the item for $500 for an extra clerk in the city clerk's office be eliminated. Alderman Daly seconded the motion and the vote showed 6 against to 2 in favor.

Alderman Dodge moved that $37,500 instead of $40,000 was allowed for janitors. Messrs. Walker, Allen, Brown and Dodge voted in favor but the motion was lost.

PUMP ESTIMATE DEFEATED.

The estimate of $217,000 for the water department, which includes the $25,000 for a new pumping engine, was then acted upon. Alderman Livingston moved that $192,000 be appropriated. Alderman Dodge seconded it. Aldermen Livingston and Cosgrove spoke against the pump. Alderman Walker said the extra money was required for a foundation and connections for the pump.

Alderman Dodge thought the water board ought to reduce rates rather than ask for money to buy a pump. Alderman Hayes spoke along the same lines as did Alderman Dodge.

On motion of Alderman Livingston it was voted to cut out the pump, Aldermen Walker and Brown voting in the minority.

The board then voted to instruct the assessors to raise $1,296,000 by taxes for the present year.

Alderman Hayes moved that when the board adjourn it be until next Tuesday night.

Alderman Cosgrove wanted to know why next Tuesday night.

Alderman Hayes said there would probably be some street matters to consider. Alderman Hayes' motion prevailed. It was then voted to adjourn.

Aldermen Walker and Hayes constituting the committee on bills in second reading on the part of the board of aldermen, met at the close of the meeting of the board and signed the document certifying that the ordinance is correctly drawn.

THE COMMON COUNCIL.

It was 10.22 o'clock before the members of the common council were called to order by President Harry H. J. Read and the roll-call showed 22 members present. Minor petitions were read and referred to their respective committees.

The communication from Humphrey O'Sullivan relative to the city council reviewing the St. Patrick's day parade at city hall was accepted.

The order authorizing the armory commissioners to purchase the land on the westerly side of the armory was passed in concurrence.

The joint order to investigate the death of Leo A. Miller, of Truck 2, was laid upon the table. Councilman Cheney said it was up to the chief and assistant engineers of the department to investigate the matter.

A brief recess was then taken and when the council reconvened on motion of Councilman Mahoney the report of the appropriations committee was accepted. There was no discussion as the majority of the members had listened to the debate in the upper board.

Mr. Allard spoke briefly relative to the increase in pay of various departments. He thought that if the committee wanted to increase salaries it should treat all departments alike. He spoke of the increase given in the auditor's department, and the cut experienced by those in the treasurer's office.

The joint order, as amended, to appropriate $192,000 for the water department, was adopted, 21 to 3.

The usual joint order to raise $1,296,000 by taxes [illegible] adopted. The joint order [illegible] publication of the report of the [illegible] on appropriations [illegible] was in order.

CITY SOLICITOR

SAYS CITY [illegible] WATER FREE OF CHARGE

[illegible] City Solicitor [illegible] Alderman [illegible] the city can by [illegible] water board [illegible] to the city [illegible] department.

[illegible] that he will introduce [illegible] for the purpose of [illegible] provided to the city free [illegible]

STREETS BLOCKED

MANY APPLICANTS FOR SHARES OF NEW RAILROAD.

CANTON, March 14. The rush of applicants for bonds of the Canton-Hankow railway issued today, was so great that the streets were blocked with Chinese and the soldiers were called out to maintain order.

C. E. SOCIETIES.

BOSTON, March 14. The total number of Christian Endeavor societies throughout the world is 67,512, according to reports of officers of the world's Christian Endeavor Union made public here today. Of these, 15,259 are in the United States, 10,772 in Great Britain and Ireland, 4,295 in Canada, 613 in India and lesser numbers in other countries.

The total receipts of the world's union for the past year were $9,741 and the balance in the treasury is $116.

LOWELL VICTORY

Lawrence Defeated 5 Goals to 4

OPENING GAME WELL ATTENDED

Harper Gets a New Silk Hat

The initial game of the Eastern Roller Polo league was played at the Rollaway rink in this city last night and Lowell defeated Lawrence by a score of 5 to 3. The skeptical people who thought polo at this time of the year would prove to be anything but a paying investment were agreeably disappointed as the attendance was near the 1200 mark.

Bleachers are placed on three sides of

GEORGE W. HARPER, Goal Tender, Lowell Team.

the enclosure, while the seating capacity in the gallery is very large, and the game can be seen from any seat in the hall. While the management of the rink had practically everything in readiness, there are many improvements to be made, and by the next game a great deal more will be done for the comfort of the patrons.

Prior to the game the members of both teams seated in a brake and headed by a band paraded the streets. Upon arriving at the rink the players donned their uniforms and as they stepped into the enclosure were loudly applauded. With one or two exceptions the players were known to the enthusiasts and everyone had his favorite.

The president of the league introduced the different players after which the game was called. The game as previously stated resulted in a victory for Lowell by a small margin. The playing was fast and exciting from start to finish, there being but few breathing spells.

Hart and Higgins, the speedy local rushers, did very effective work and their team work was little short of perfect. Bill Miller at centre was equally as good on the offense as the defense, while Carrigan did good work in caring for Roberts and Gavitt. George Harper in front of the local cage played a fine game and was frequently applauded.

For the visitors Jean proved to be the particular shining light as his drives were accurate as well as swift, but only one of his drives counted for anything. Both Roberts and Gavitt played a good game as did Hardy at half back. Frank Mullen in goal put up an exceptionally fine game.

Between the first and second periods Referee McGrath called Goal Tender Harper to the centre of the floor and in a few well chosen words presented Mr. Harpjer, on behalf of his many friends, a beautiful silk hat.

When Referee McGrath blew his whistle, announcing the beginning of the game, Higgins and Roberts left their respective cages and rushed for the centre. Higgins reached there first and tapping the ball sent it to the side fence and the battle was on. A little less than three minutes after the game started Roberts poked the sphere by Harper into the draperies for the first goal. The remainder of the period was devoted to vain attempts by the players on both sides to locate the different cages. Both Mullen and Harper were bombarded frequently, but they were on their mettle and refused to allow the ball to enter their cages.

Less than a minute and a half after the opening of the second period Higgins came down the floor with the ball in tow and made several good attempts to tie the score, but Mullen booted the ball into safe territory every time. Higgins then started down the floor with the ball, and after making a false pass in order to attract Mullen's attention, he fed the ball to Hart who hooked it into thecage from the corner and the score was tied.

Several mixups followed this and Hart's aggressiveness in playing Hardy led to the calling of a foul on the local rusher. Higgins and Hart rained the ball at Mullen time and time again and on one occasion it looked very much as though Higgins had the ball in and Mullen poked it out, but the trick was executed so quickly that Mullen will have to be given the benefit of the doubt. Fred Jean made two long drives from the end of the ball but Harper was in the way on both occasions.

Towards the end of the period Roberts nursed the ball to Jean and the big fellow gave it a quick hook and sent it sailing through the air into the cage. Higgins then executed some sensational juggling of the ball and his pay came in the way of vociferous applause by the enthusiasts.

With one minute to play Hart started to worry Mullen and succeeded in getting the ball into the netting of the Lawrence cage, but there was a horseshoe attached to it and it came rolling out, but had no more than got over the bound than Hart poked it in again, this time for keeps, and once more the score was tied.

The third period was productive of four goals, three of which were captured by Lowell. Higgins started the ball rolling by rapid fire shots at Mullen, but Frank was there with the goods and delivered them. This was followed by a triangular bombardment of Mullen by Hart, Higgins and Bill Miller, but the work went for naught for Mullen refused to allow the ball to pass his shin pads.

After nearly five minutes of play Hart sent a carom ball to Higgins and Eddie caged it. The next several minutes the battle raged furiously and the sphere was sent here, there and everywhere without doing any damage until Fred Jean in driving for the cage sent the ball sailing high in the air and John Roberts stopped it with his head. The grand old man went down and out, but he was on his feet in a few seconds and after the stars had vanished he got into the game again.

Hart had the honor of caging the next goal, while four minutes later Hardy succeeded in placing the ball and making a long drive sent it by Harper into the Lowell cage for a goal. Just before the close of the game Hart finished the scoring with a clean goal from the fence.

The lineup and summary:

LOWELL 5	3-LAWRENCE
Higgins r	r Roberts
Hart r	r Gavitt
Miller c	c Jean
Carrigan hb	hb Hardy
Harper g	g Mullen

Won by	Scored by	Time
Lawrence	Roberts	2.30
LIMIT		
Lowell	Hart	1.20
Lawrence	Jean	3.00
Lowell	Hart	3.20
LIMIT		
Lowell	Higgins	1.10
Lowell	Hart	2.15
Lawrence	Hardy	1.00
Lowell	Hart	2.20

Score—Lowell 5, Lawrence 3. Rushes—Higgins 11. Stops—Harper 36, Mullen 29. Foul—Hart. Referee—James McGrath.

POLO NOTES.

Prior to the big game the Lowell amateurs defeated the Rollaway team by a score of 4 to 0.

The lineup of the different teams was as follows: Lowell amateurs—Landry and Crawford, rushers; Dimedana, centre; Walker, halfback, and Bechard, goal. Rollaways—Meloy and J. Gove, rushers; Gregoire, centre, W. Depanchin, halfback and J. Depauchin, goal.

The fast Brockton team will be the attraction at the Rollaway rink on Friday night.

Teddy Lewis will not come east at all this season. He is located in the Ohio league.

John Roberts saw stars last night when Jean winged him with the ball.

George Harper was afraid to open the hat box last night. Probaby he thought it was one of those phony presents which are frequently sent through the netting.

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ST. PATRICK'S DAY

The Formation of Saturday's Big Parade

Reeves' Band to Head the Chief Marshal and His Staff—Deputy Welch in Command of Platoon of Police—James F. Miskella to be Toastmaster at Banquet—List of the Speakers

"The only thing now is the weather," remarked Mr. Humphrey O'Sullivan, chief marshal of the St. Patrick's day parade, to his chief of staff, Fred H. Rourke, after the pair, assisted by a hardworking and patient stenographer, had cleared up a hundred and one final details relative to the parade arrangements.

One can hardly realize the amount of work that falls upon the shoulders of the chief marshal and chief of staff of a big parade such as Lowell is going to have. The city of New York, with a population of over 2,000,000, will turn out 50,000 men on St. Patrick's day and feels proud that it has so many men in line. Boston with several hundred thousand inhabitants will turn out 4000 men. Yet Lowell with a population of less than 100,000 on next Saturday will have a parade which will number in the vicinity of 6000 men, a greater parade in fact, than that of big Boston and many times greater, comparatively, than that of New York.

FORMATION OF PARADE.

The formation of the St. Patrick's day parade as finally arranged last night will be as follows:

Platoon of Police.
Deputy Redmond Welch in Command.
Reeves Band, Providence, R. I.
Chief Marshal Humphrey O'Sullivan and Staff: Fred H. Rourke, chief of staff; John J. O'Connell, adjutant; Rev. James Gilday, chaplain; Dr. Frank O'Sullivan, surgeon; Lieut. Thomas J. O'Donnell, chief aid.
Carriages containing clergymen, invited guests, oldest Hibernian in America, and the press.

Aids: John P. Curley, John Kelley, John Collins, Henry Watson, J. H. Carron, John Lanahan, Frank O'Neil, J. Mullen, D. A. Reardon, J. P. Quinn, G. P. Greene, Philip Holland, Lawrence, Mass.; P. T. McMahon, W. S. Grady, Thomas Donohue, P. F. Welch, J. F. Rogers, R. A. Cullinane, J. T. Sparks, William Nelligan, John Barrett, James Freeman, Anthony Conway, Timothy Reagan, Hugh Duggan, John Brady, Dennis Lanane, J. Munn Andrews, George Enright, Thomas Mahoney, Ed. Mooney, Ed. Lavery, Edward Gallagher, Dr. Porter, Harry Noyes, Dr. J. H. Sparks, James McManimon, Michael Reynolds, James McDonald, Dr. Smith, Patrick O'Hearn, Major Conlon, Charles Hanson, Dr. Lawler, James Gray, Edward Twomey, Richard Welch, James Spillane, Jno. K. Martin, Michael Hession, Denis Murphy, Thomas Lawler, Patrick Conroy, M. J. Haggerty, Morris Quinn, John T. McCarron, John Dunfey, Daniel Redding, William McCluskey, John Ford, Peter Clune, Andrew Grey, William Mahoney, Lawrence, Mass.; Dominick Dimodana, Matthew Connor, Denis O'Brien, Warren Riordan, William Cawley, William Gookin, Hon. C. F. Lynch, Lawrence, Mass.; J. P. Tansey, Charles H. Richards, Andrew Welch, James Walsh, Thomas F. Duffey, Joseph McCaffrey, Mr. H. J. Kelley, James H. Jones, John W. Daly, John Hickey, Patrick J. Clark, Jeremiah Ryan, Joseph Donovan, Esq., Lawrence, Mass.; Ralph W. Page, Cambridge, Mass.; G. Edward Buxton, Jr., Cambridge, Mass.; H. Spencer Allen, Cambridge, Mass.; Timothy Coffey, John Rourke, Cornelius Daly, James O'Brien, George F. Keefe, Cecil I. Adams, Henry L. Rourke.

FIRST DIVISION

Lowell Cadet Band
Company M, Ninth Regiment
Capt. Philip McNulty
12 Companies of State Militia
Naval Cadets of Lynn, Mass.
C. M. I. Cadets
Irish Jaunting Car Containing Mr. John Nolan, Frye, [illegible] John W. McEvoy, John J. Hogan, George M. [illegible] and Robert E. Crowley
Lynn Brass Band
Irish Volunteers, eight companies, Major Graham of Lawrence [illegible] marshal

DIVISION 2

Mr. Nicholas Scragan, marshal
Lowell Military Band
Hibernian Knights of Portland, Me.
Divisions of Hibernians from Lowell, Lawrence, Haverhill, Natick, Ayer, Nashua, Manchester, N. H., Wakefield

DIVISION 3

Twelve floats typical of the counties and historical events in competition for cash prizes.

DIVISION 4

Somerville Cornet Band, Somerville, Mass.
Marshal Timothy Boughan
C. Y. M. L. of St. Patrick's
Burke Temperance Institute
St. John's T. A. of North Chelmsford
St. Charles T. A. of Woburn
Holy Name Society, Sacred Heart Church
Sacred Heart Sodality, St. Patrick's Church.

AFTER THE PARADE.

At the conclusion of the parade the men in line will be entertained at the different halls and at 7 o'clock the chief marshal's banquet to his aids and guests to the number of 200 will take place in the Waverly House. Fred H. Rourke will preside and the toastmaster will be James F. Miskella.

The toasts and their assignments are as follows: "The Day We Celebrate," John H. Harrington of The Sun; "City of Lowell," Mayor Casey; "Commonwealth of Massachusetts," Hon. Horton H. Hilton; "Civil and Religious Liberty," Rev. James Gilday; "Our Friends of Other Denominations," Rev. George F. Kenngott; "Ireland as She Stands Before the World Today," Humphrey O'Sullivan; "Irish Industries, John W. McEvoy; "The Irish People," James O'Sullivan. The toasts will be interspersed with Irish songs and instrumental music on the harp and bagpipe.

BAD DAYS

FOR THE CATHOLICS OF FRANCE SAYS THE POPE

ROME, March 14. The vatican has been following the French cabinet crisis with the keenest interest, but its solution is considered to complete the disaster to the Catholic church in France.

A prominent prelate exclaimed today:

"We have fallen from the frying pan into the fire."

The vatican authorities received a dispatch yesterday giving the names of the new members of the cabinet with the additional statement that its composition will not be officially announced until today because yesterday being the 13th day of the month is considered to be unlucky. The pontiff smiled sadly when this information was conveyed to him, saying:

"Evidently being a free thinker does not exclude superstition. Bad days are preparing for the dear, dear Catholics in France."

WAS LOST

BOSTON GIRL A LONG TIME IN DEEP SNOW.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 14.—Snowbound on the summit of Mt. Wilson, the highest peak near Los Angeles, a party of tourists, among them Miss Henrietta Webster of Boston and J. R. Brittain and Miss Nettie Brittain of New York, spent all of Monday and Tuesday in making the descent. They used shovels to dig their way down, floundered about through the canyon trails, and several times were nearly exhausted by their exertions. No serious results are anticipated for the plucky Bostonian, who reached her stopping place, S. D. Parker's residence, 1507 South Grand avenue, at a last night.

They started the long, difficult ascent Saturday afternoon from Pasadena. Sunday afternoon they telephoned from the summit that four inches of snow had fallen. Since then no further word was received until last night. Only a few days ago a school teacher became lost on the mountain and was found demented.

COLLISON DEAD

Was a Well Known Boston Lawyer

[illegible] March 14. Harvey N. Collison, [illegible] known member of the [illegible] and for many years [illegible] city politics, died about [illegible] last evening of [illegible] at his home, 12 [illegible] Roxbury. [illegible] survived by his mother [illegible]. The funeral arrangements have not yet been decided [illegible].

Mr. Collison had been an invalid for [illegible] months. [illegible] in the fall went South [illegible] in quest of health. After spending [illegible] time at a sanitarium [illegible] he returned to this city. Six [illegible] weeks ago he again went [illegible] to a death [illegible] took to his bed, and remained [illegible] under treatment of his friends Dr. Parrot and Frank J. [illegible].

Up to five weeks ago it was thought he would recover, but a few days later he became greatly weakened, and Sunday night was pronounced to be dying. Every effort was made to prolong his life but he passed away last evening, in the presence of the attending doctors and members of his family.

Harvey N. Collison was born in Boston March 30, 1860, and had always lived here.

After passing through the Eliot grammar school and the Boston Latin school he entered Harvard University and was graduated in 1880.

Among his classmates were President Roosevelt and Josiah Quincy, Jr.

He began the study of law in the Boston office of William B. Stevens.

In 1881 he entered the Harvard law school and was graduated in 1884. The same year he was admitted to the Suffolk county bar.

He represented ward 6 in the common council in 1882-85, and was in the legislature in 1887-88, serving on the committees on laws and probate and insolvency. In 1887 Mr. Collison was elected a member of the Boston school committee.

He had been a director of the East Boston ferries, a member of the Irish Charitable society and president of the Young Men's Democratic club of Boston. In 1892 he was appointed a member of the Metropolitan sewerage commission.

ON A DARE

GIRLS WORE BOYS' SHIRTS TO SCHOOL.

ANSONIA, Conn., March 14. The girls of the High school senior class staggered their teachers Monday morning by appearing at school wearing boys' gray outing shirts and neckties of different colors. The instructors protested, but the girls declared they would wear the shirts, because they are comfortable. The fad was started by one of the girls wearing her brother's shirt to school on a dare.

BOWLING NEWS

The following are the results of the most important games played on the different local alleys last night:

BOWLAWAY LEAGUE.

Indians.

	1	2	3	T'ls
Fielding	91	83	92	256
Morrill	8[illegible]	87	91	2[illegible]6
Dickey	91	88	104	284
Houston	103	100	120	32[illegible]
Beauregard	91	90	88	278
Totals	4[illegible]4	457	495	1436

Pastimes.

	1	2	3	T'ls
Cole	93	83	82	258
Bowen	95	95	94	284
Fowler	78	88	[illegible]	2[illegible]
Abbott	85	94	95	284
Hamel	90	84	96	270
Totals	441	441	[illegible]	[illegible]

VESPER TOURNEY

J. K. Whittier	78	85	163
Gardner	71	82	153
Peabody	[illegible]	96	155
Davis	[illegible]	93	158
Spalding	[illegible]	88	152
Jewell	[illegible]	82	157
S. T. Whittier	[illegible]	88	167
Pickering	[illegible]	96	173
Hockmeyer	73	77	150
Monson	68	72	140
H. Bean	71	77	148
Safford	[illegible]	76	151
Lambert	[illegible]	90	171
Brown	85	87	172

"HAPPY FIVE" WON

"Happy Five."

	1	2	3	T'ls
R. O'Bourn	71	92	72	235
G. Burke	72	85	79	236
A. Poirrier	71	103	76	250
M. Lambert	75	91	74	240
H. G. Swann	86	84	79	239
Totals	371	455	[illegible]	1202

Fiddle Sticks.

	1	2	3	T'ls
B. Richardson	87	84	76	247
J. Gregg	74	76	86	236
E. Green	84	84	81	249
P. Ryan	86	80	74	240
E. Locke	84	103	72	259
Total	395	427	[illegible]	1231

AN EASY VICTORY.

"Herbert's Pets."

	1	2	3	T'ls
Riddick	57	75	74	206
Rogers	102	104	102	308
Dunning	79	75	75	229
Brown	80	72	78	210
Lyons	93	84	90	267
Totals	412	4[illegible]	420	1251

"Johnson's Pets."

	1	2	3	T'ls
Fletcher	72	76	77	225
Gannon	92	84	79	256
Farrell	71	79	80	230
Morrison	79	78	80	237
Johnson	86	77	75	238
Totals	398	394	395	1177

CATHOLIC LEAGUE.

St. Louis.

	1	2	3	T'ls
Parent	68	81	91	240
Pilotte	77	80	77	234
Mongrain	78	77	77	232
Frappier	87	77	110	274
Couture	76	72	80	228
Totals	386	[illegible]	435	1213

Mathows.

	1	2	3	T'ls
W. Kelley	86	91	81	258
Lang	90	82	76	248
Rynne	71	68	76	215
McQuade	81	84	89	254
Rourke	73	82	76	231
Totals	401	[illegible]	400	1209

POOL SELLING

Is Illegal at the Salem Race Track

[illegible]

The decision of [illegible] supreme court [illegible] act incorporating [illegible] copied from the New York race track law is interpreted [illegible] opposite to the decision of the New York supreme court.

GIRL TO TESTIFY

Will Give Evidence Against Policeman

LAWRENCE, March 14. A [illegible] to appear at the hearing ordered by the aldermen for Friday evening was served yesterday afternoon on a young woman of Haverhill, on whose complaint a number of reserve patrolman David J. Blair has been suspended by City Marshal Buckley. After making the complaint the woman withdrew it, but it was decided that the matter should not be allowed to rest there and steps were taken to compel the girl to appear. Accordingly when she came to the city yesterday the notice was served. When an attempt was made to interview her she said her counsel had advised her not to discuss the case.

It is understood the charges cover a period from Oct. [illegible] to June 1, 1905. The woman charges the policeman with having improper relations with her, and asserts that these took place at times while he was supposed to be on duty. She says, it is understood, that he had access to an office in the business section and was in the habit of meeting her there. Her action against him came after a refusal on his part, it is alleged, to marry her.

Blair was one of the 16 policemen who were originally appointed to the police force in 1903 by Mayor Grant and refused reappointment on the completion of their probationary period of six months by Mayor Lynch, the succeeding chief executive, on the ground that the requirements of the department and finances of the city did not warrant such a large increase in the number of patrolmen. The matter was threshed out in the courts, Mayor Lynch carrying his point. Subsequently, however, a reserve force was created and the 16 men appointed to it, with the result that most of them did regular duty later. They are still members of the reserve force.

GREEK CHURCH

ELECTED OFFICERS FOR THE ENSUING YEAR

The Greek church society met Monday night at the church in Lewis street and elected the following officers:

President, George Congoules; vice presidents, Constantine Varontsos, Athanasios Stavropoulos; secretary, John Papanicolas; assistant secretaries, Sotiros Nicholaides, George Barres; trustees, Harry Homer, George Vaslolas, Peter Tavoularis; directors, Dr. George Demopoulos, Peter Chorolas, Constantine Antonopoulos, James Commandaros, Basil Pierpoulos, George Palandios, Peter Leonardos, Peter Manvroidis, Constantine Delas, John Vlachakis, Constantine Maritzos and Emmanuel G. Sophos.

LECTURE ON IRELAND.

The illustrated lecture on Ireland which Mr. Harvey B. Greene will give tonight at the men's branch of the People's club will be both timely and interesting. Many of the most picturesque spots in the Emerald Isle will be shown and described. The lecture is free to all, men and women. It will begin at 7.45. Entrance to the hall in the Nesmith building next door to the Union bank.

CHIEF MOFFATT

Will Attend Convention of Police Chiefs

[illegible]

The following licenses were granted:

Auctioneer, Albert S. Taylor, 165 Sixth street.

Common victualler, Mary C. Murray, 63 Broadway; Annie Watterson, 15 Stackpole street; Katherine Weston, [illegible] Lee street; Lena M. Stoddard, 70 Middlesex street.

Hawker and pedlar, Mauro Georgiades, 10 Market street; Constantine Seth, 36 Suffolk street; Raphael Charalamba, 36 Suffolk street.

Pool and billiards, Dambers George, [illegible] Central street.

Junk collector, Maurice Stroloff, 131 Railroad street.

WAS 101 YEARS OLD

[illegible] March 14.—Mrs. Lauretta Halliday, an inmate of the city home, [illegible] died of old age at 4 o'clock yesterday morning. Had she lived until July 15 she would have been 102 years old.

[illegible]

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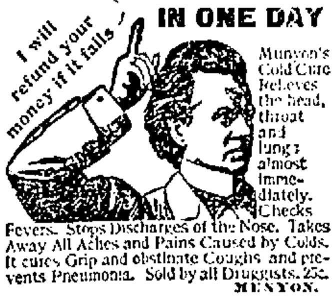

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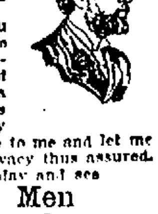

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JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

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MUNICIPAL ECONOMY IMPERATIVE

MUNICIPAL ECONOMY IS THE DEMAND OF THE HOUR. EXTRAVAGANCE HAS BEEN IN THE SADDLE FOR YEARS. TOO LONG HAVE THE DEPARTMENTS BEEN LEFT TO DO AS THEY PLEASED, TO OUTRUN THEIR APPROPRIATIONS AT WILL AND THEN INSIST UPON LOANS WITH THE ALTERNATIVE OF SHUTTING DOWN. THERE MUST BE A STOP TO THIS KIND OF BUSINESS IF WE ARE TO ACCOMPLISH ANYTHING IN THE LINE OF ECONOMY. LET THE HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS UNDERSTAND THAT THEY MUST LIVE WITHIN THEIR APPROPRIATIONS. UNLESS THEY DO SO, ALL THIS SLICING OF ESTIMATES IS A MERE WASTE OF TIME.

HIGH TAXES INJURE THE POOR AS WELL AS THE RICH. THE GREATEST OBSTACLE TO NEW INDUSTRIES COMING HERE IS THE HIGH TAX RATE, WHICH IS THE DIRECT RESULT OF EXTRAVAGANCE. THE ONLY CURE FOR EXTRAVAGANCE IS ECONOMY. THEREFORE, ECONOMIZE. DON'T HIRE TWO PEOPLE TO DO THE WORK OF ONE. DRIVE THE GRAFTERS TO THE REAR. ATTEND ONLY TO PRESENT NECESSITIES AND LET WAIT WHAT CAN, EVEN IF IT BE EXPENSIVE STREET EXTENSIONS AND THE BUILDING OF A PUBLIC HALL.

MEDICAL INSPECTION OF SCHOOLS.

A bill introduced in the legislature by the Massachusetts Civic league provides for the medical inspection of schools throughout the state. The objects of the measure are obvious. It is well known that primary schools especially are in a great degree nurseries for disease. Many children are sent to school by their parents on the assumption that if they are ill the teacher will detect it and send them home. On the other hand, the teacher assumes that if the children are sick or ailing in any way, the parents will not send them. The parents should understand the physical condition of the children much better than the teacher, but unfortunately some of them are willing and prone to throw the responsibility upon the teacher.

Medical inspection of schools would serve two useful purposes at least. It would prevent the spread of infectious diseases by having children suffering from such disease sent home as soon as the symptoms appear. This would also be a notification to the parents to look out for the health of the children. But it is not alone in case of contagious diseases that medical inspection would prove valuable. In many cases children at school fall into a debilitated condition that imperils their health. The inspecting physician could detect such cases and notify their parents that the children had better remain at home and suspend study for the benefit of their health. In this way a great deal of good can be done through medical inspection. The teacher in any room may not be able to detect the symptoms of illness until they become so marked that the child is at the verge of collapse. No doubt teachers exercise great vigilance in detecting contagious diseases among the pupils, but it is quite a delicate matter for a teacher to send a pupil home for any such reason. She may be mistaken in the symptoms. The symptoms themselves may be misleading; but if a doctor should send home a pupil under such conditions the parents would offer no objections. Thus it requires somebody in authority; somebody who is competent to pass upon the condition of a child's health, to act in the matter. There are thousands of cases in which a doctor would send a child home where the teacher would simply question the children and pass them by. Contagious diseases are spread more by sending children back to school too soon after being sick than by remaining at school too long after contracting the disease.

In many cases contagious diseases such as scarlet fever, diphtheria, measles and whooping cough have been spread through an entire city on account of laxity in detecting contagious diseases and on account of carelessness on the part of the parents in sending their children back to school too soon after the recovery from such diseases. Medical inspection by a skilled physician would overcome these dangers and undoubtedly save the lives of many children every year.

Medical inspection has been in vogue in Boston for some time past and has proved a great protection to the health of the children. In the year 1904 no less than 2,250 children were sent home, mostly on account of being affected with contagious diseases. Secretary Martin of the state board of education says: "Frequent and thorough medical inspection of schools for the detection of contagious diseases is of the highest value in preserving the public health."

Another way in which the medical inspection would benefit some children is in detecting defects in the eyesight. Many children, it is found, suffer from defects in the sight to an extent that makes it impossible for them to make progress without greatly injuring their nervous system. Such children require immediate attention. There are many children also found in poor localities who go to school without proper nourishment and the eye of the physician would readily distinguish them and divine the cause of their weak condition.

On the whole, therefore, this bill for medical inspection is one that should be adopted. It may entail expense, but it is better to pay a doctor to prevent the spread of contagious diseases than to have the children sent home by dozens only to go through the ordeal of scarlet fever, or some similar disease. The people would be vastly benefited by medical inspection of schools because they would have less sickness in the family and fewer doctor's bills to pay. It is a protection to the health of the children that cannot be over-estimated and that will give greater security to the children who attend schools and to their parents in sending the children. It would be a guarantee that no child will be subjected to the dangers of contracting contagious diseases by attending school. On the ground that prevention is better than cure medical inspection is a public necessity.

We are not in sympathy with letting every doctor, dentist or oculist who wishes go through a school examining the children. Some freaks and quacks have occasionally been allowed too much freedom in this direction when their chief aim was to gain notoriety and when their inspection could not benefit the pupils. But mistakes of this kind do not [illegible] against the benefits to be derived from regular medical inspection by [illegible] competent and duly authorized [illegible].

[illegible] DISCRIMINATION AGAINST NEW [illegible]

[illegible] of the Boston [illegible] out. It also [illegible] imports. This [illegible] the imports [illegible] and the [illegible] exports. It would appear better for [illegible] exports had increased rather than [illegible] exports. Of the aggregate [illegible] for Boston last year [illegible] for imports [illegible] exports of Baltimore and Galveston [illegible] 119,116,061 and [illegible] the Gulf and Southern Atlantic [illegible] enjoy freight rate differentials [illegible] make it more profitable to [illegible] export grain thither from Chicago [illegible] than to the port of Boston. The [illegible] came in heavily laden to [illegible] Boston went out empty and [illegible] southern ports for [illegible] If the railroad rate [illegible] discrimination [illegible] ports the [illegible] better.

SEEN AND HEARD

There [illegible] an unusually early rush for spring suits by women this season and the proverbial [illegible] of the [illegible] manifested [illegible] to the amazement of mere man. Clad in heavy underwear, a thick coat and warm overcoat, the latter wonders for the thousandth time how a woman in a light cotton short jacket elbow sleeves, her [illegible] openwork stockings and thin [illegible] keeps alive in the face of a cold north wind.

"What in the world keeps you from freezing to death?" demanded a man of a woman friend so garbed.

"Why, I carry a muff," she replied in surprised tones.

"This short sleeve fashion to which the women have taken so kindly is going to be a great help to our business," said a local jeweller. "Not a few leaders of fashion have already bought bracelets to wear outside their long gloves, and when the weather gets hot and silk gloves and bare arms take the place of kids you'll see every woman's arm adorned with bracelets. A single bracelet on one arm will not be the fashion either. The decree has gone forth that a woman may wear bracelets on both wrists and as many of them as she can afford to buy."

Choir masters nowadays take a hopeful view of the musical taste of their audiences. This encouragement is due to the character of the music the members of the congregation ask them to sing. Request programs are occasionally rendered in all churches. The time was when most of these special selections were hopelessly popular or operatic. Now, however, a classical taste seems to prevail and instead of "The Palms" and "Jerusalem" selections from Palestrina, Praetorius and other fifteenth and sixteenth century composers are frequently requested.

Here is how William J. Lampton describes our best American girl:

All hail!
All hail to Her.
A sweet, responsive human,
Half girl, half angel,
Wholly woman.
No thing of fashion, she,
But sweet simplicity
And womanly girlishness
Which only is to bless.
The tender light of kindly skies
Glows in her eyes,
And sends its rays
Along the ways
That lead us up to her
And bids us welcome.
Her hair is tangled grace
About her face,
That is all beauty
Flesh and spirit
She
Is humanized divinity.
Gadzooks,
If Dukes
And such come after her
We'll sit
The nation up to keep her here
The dear,
Delightful dream of hours
Of music, moonlight, love and flowers
Come true,
As it can only do
In Her.
Gee whiz,
What a really and truly
Good thing
Our best American girl is!
Oh, Love!
Oh, Rapture!

Just as soon as the city man is sure that the rush of farm work has begun, it will be time for him to write to his country cousin at whose house he loves to spend his summer vacation, to be sure to come down right away and make him a month's visit.

Probably there wouldn't be so many spoiled children if there weren't so many spoiled parents.

The old man thinks there is no fool like a young fool and the young man says there is no fool like an old fool.

If the willing horse is also wise, he always holds back a little when a woman drives him.

Did anybody ever hear a boy say: "Ist" for "just" out side of James Whitcomb Riley's poems?

Advice to the average young man: Don't follow in your father's footsteps. Walk straight.

A man who devotes part of his time every day to telling his wife how much he loves her seldom has any reason to complain because the delicacies of which he is particularly fond are lacking on the table.

A month from now the whole great American nation will be asking: "What's the score?"

If it is true that people's characters are made by what they eat, most men ought to change their diet.

Dress reform for women may succeed when pretty women start out to introduce the innovations.

One of the greatest pleasures of the country-born city man who has succeeded in life is going back to his native village and showing everybody what a big man he has become.

The average man thinks that if he had his life to live over again, he would do very differently. In all probability [illegible] would [illegible] make other mistakes.

[illegible] that he is always right, [illegible] wrong to start with.

[illegible] that we have too many [illegible] all know that we have [illegible].

[illegible] the phrase "presented with" [illegible] more objectionable to the extreme purist than when he hears the doctor say: "Your wife has presented you with a son."

Many people would like to swap incomes with Andrew Carnegie for a year or two, but Mr. Carnegie, probably, would not be willing.

It is almost time now to set the hen if you want to hatch out some Easter chickens.

CHARLES T. LYNCH
Died March 7, 1906

His days assignment was the squalid slum,
His "copy" lay in Ghetto and in "dive;"
The court, the pushcart—all the swarming hive,
The refuges, the "copper" and the "bum."

Yet life for him was not a vale of gloom,
His kindly pencil sweetened sordidness,
His jester's bauble put to flight distress,
Like sunshine sifting through a wretched room.

And now he's gone. We hardly knew his name.
After reporter, doomed to fading type,
Yet ready, when the round of work is done,
And pals swap stories over glass and pipe,
Some one may mention "Rosey" of The Sun,
Or smiling, speak of Gloistein. Such is fame.

M. H. C., in New York Sun.

The deceased was a Lowell boy, and his writings in the New York Sun were read with considerable interest.

An intelligent looking Irish terrier trotted down Fourth avenue one day last week and followed a Long Islander into the Sportsman's Show. He wore a big collar on which was engraved:

"I'm Roxie, the Long Island dog. Whose dog are you?"

Roxie travels on the newspaper trains every morning all the year round. He is known to every railroad man on the Southern division of the Long Island railroad. When it's time for the train to pull out Long Island City Roxie is on board and on the way down he jumps out of the car at different stopping places and barks a good morning to the men he meets. When the train returns he is on board again and ready for the trip the next day. No one owns the dog and every one takes care of him and sees that he gets his meals regularly.

WM. J. COLLINS

CHOSEN FLOOR MARSHAL OF THE M. T. I. BALL

An enthusiastic and quite largely attended meeting of the Mathew Temperance Institute was held last evening and seldom has interest in a meeting been at such a high pitch. The attraction at the meeting was the election of floor marshal for the Easter Monday ball and the friends of the candidates were out in force.

Nearly 200 members were in attendance when the meeting was called to order and four propositions were received for membership and five new members were admitted. The report of the Easter Monday ball committee showed that preparations were going on apace, with fine prospects. The hall committee reported that John J. McQuade was chosen treasurer in place of Bernard McNally, resigned.

It was voted that an invitation be extended to Rev. Francis J. Butler president and Otho T. O'Leary secretary of the Archdiocesan union to visit the Institute at its meeting on March 27. This will be the first visit of Fr. Butler to the organization since his election to the office of president of the union and preparations are in store for tendering him a royal reception. Since his election he has manifested in many ways his love for the union and its work, and his presentation of a check for $150 has given a great impetus to the work. The meeting on March 27 will be a notable affair, and many other guests will be present to accord Fr. Butler a royal welcome.

When new business was reached a motion was immediately passed that the election of floor marshal be proceeded with. Messrs. William Collins and John H. Dwyer were then nominated for floor marshal and a balloting committee was chosen as follows: Edward J. Donnelly, Walter H. Hickey and Thomas F. Lonergan. It required but one ballot to decide the winner, as Mr. Collins, it was seen, had a safe majority over his opponent, and he was therefore declared elected amid cheers. The winner made a graceful speech of acceptance after candidate Dwyer had moved to make his election unanimous.

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HIS THROAT CUT

DeLange Victim of Foul Play

NEW YORK, March 14.—Louis de Lange, a playwright, was found with his throat cut in his room in a West 12d street house yesterday and the police last night arrested Samuel Kerman, who, they claim, was last seen with de Lange before his death. Kerman is a newsboy, 17 years of age. He admits talking with de Lange on Monday night, but denies going to his room with him. The porter of the hotel, however, identified him at the station house as the young man who was with de Lange.

The dead man's sister-in-law, Mrs. Alexander C. de Lange, heard the playwright enter his room about 4 yesterday morning in company with somebody, and shortly after she heard sounds of quarreling and a scuffle. Then she heard de Lange exclaim, "O, God, don't do that!"

In alarm Mrs. de Lange rushed into the hallway, and as she did she saw a young man leave de Lange's room and rush from the house. He acted, she says, as if intoxicated.

Mrs. de Lange says she listened, but hearing nothing more from her brother-in-law's room, again retired, and on rising yesterday morning told her husband what she had heard and seen. Mr. de Lange investigated, and found his brother dead.

MAY STRIKE

MAN WAS DISCHARGED FOR "RUSHING THE BUCKET."

YOUNGSTOWN, O., March 14.—Three hundred skilled workmen at the plant of the Republic Iron and Steel company have gone out on strike and others employed at the Republic establishment threaten to walk out also. In fact there is danger of the entire works being tied up, and all because one of the employes "rushed the bucket."

For years it has been a practice of the men employed at the mill to go out between "heats" to refresh themselves at the nearest saloon, and bring back a bucket of beer with them. Yesterday Patrick McNulty made the trip as usual, but when he came back he found that he had been discharged.

The employes demanded the reinstatement of McNulty, but the demand was refused. Hence the strike.

TUFTS COLLEGE

REV. DR. HAMILTON ELECTED PRESIDENT.

BOSTON, March 14.—The trustees of Tufts college, by unanimous vote yesterday afternoon, elected Rev. Dr. Frederick William Hamilton president of that institution.

The meeting was held in Ballou hall, Universalist building, West street, and was the most fully attended of any held in many years, 20 of the 24 members being present. Vice-President Thomas H. Armstrong presided.

The report of the executive committee reviewed the methods of education in vogue in the college, and made rather radical recommendations for change in various particulars. The report will be taken up for discussion and action at the next regular meeting of the board.

A motion that the board proceed to ballot for a president was debated more than two hours. Pleas were made for delaying action in order to give time for the harmonizing of opinion on the nominating committee's report. This advocacy for postponement came mainly from those who believed it better to have a layman with a broad knowledge of business affairs or large experience in the profession of education, rather than a man whose life had been devoted to preaching and the pastoral relation.

Finally, however, the motion for a ballot was carried, and every one present voted for Dr. Hamilton.

HER EIGHTH

LITTLE MISS ROURKE OBSERVES BIRTHDAY.

Little Miss Mary Rourke of 777 Central street observed her eighth birthday Monday with a delightful little party at her home to the members of the family with her grandfather and grandmother as special guests. The event was of more than ordinary importance to her as her boon companion "Buster" a wonderful dog also observed his first birthday. Little Miss Rourke received many gifts, among which was a huge birthday cake.

BASEBALL

Says Jake Morse:

"Lawrence is going to have one of the fastest teams in the New England league this season," says Manager John Smith, "and if she does not land the pennant I am willing to bet dollars to doughnuts that the team will finish better than Manchester." "Pocahontas" has already obtained the signatures of fifteen players to contracts and negotiations are now pending with almost a dozen other players who have made good in the New England and Eastern leagues in former seasons.

There is one player in the list of those already signed of whom Manager Smith expects great things, and he is Hurley, the Manchester boy who is to be tried out for shortstop. "Old Phenom" expects Hurley to come along even faster than did Barney McLaughlin of this city, who delighted the fans all over the circuit with his fast playing the last few seasons.

Hurley, for a few seasons past, has been a member of the Jasper team, and while he has been conceded one of the best semi-professional men in the state in the field, his work with the stick has been of an exellent order. Hardly a game passed but his work at the bat was a feature, and his two-base, and three-base hits and home runs were quite numerous. Late in the season he joined the Portsmouth team and his work there was of such a nature that the management of the seaport city team endeavored to sign him for the coming season.

Some of the other men who are to be seen in the Lawrence uniform are Wilson at third, Spratt at second, Spooner and Gorman at first, Billett, Hammond and Fulmer in the field, Cross, Lee, Leith, Whiting and Barbrick pitchers, and Cote and West as backstops. Barbrick, who has been slated as one of the slab artists, did some fine work in the Vermont state league last season, and Manager Smith believes that he has made a find in this young man and he has little doubts but what he will make the team.

Smith himself intends to play on and off through the season, and is anxious for the first exhibition game which will be played in this city on Fast day.

He is in excellent condition and says that the twenty-five mile walk which he takes every night in performing his duties as roundsman of the police department, have made him as hard as a rock. "It will be but a few days," says John, "when I will be in my old-time form and I intend to work harder than ever this season to show some of the Manchester fans that I have not gone back, as they seem to believe."

MATRIMONIAL

Married in Cambridge, by the Rev. Glenn Tilley Morse, Mr. Harry Earle Holt of West Acton to Miss Francis Livermore Clifford, formerly of Lowell. Mr. and Mrs. Holt will reside in West Somerville.

O'DEA—CARMODY.

At St. John's cathedral in Limerick, Ireland, Feb. 26, Mr. Fergus O'Dea of County Galway, and Mary, eldest daughter of Mr. P. Carmody of Ennis were united in marriage by Rev. D. Flynn, C. C., assisted by Rev. A. Murphy and Rev. J. Murphy. The honeymoon was spent at Dublin. Both of the contracting parties have many friends in Lowell.

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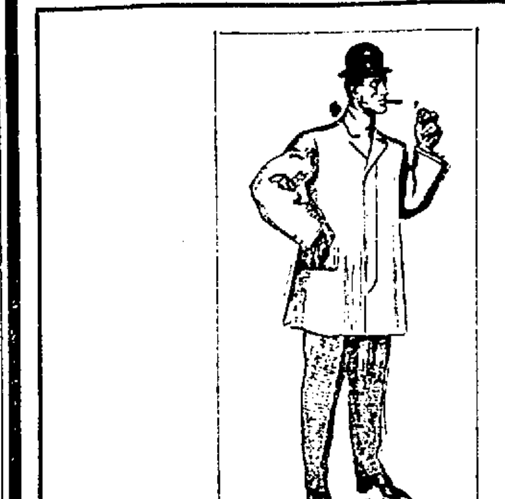

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FRENCH THEATRE

Will Probably be Built in Lowell

Julian Daoust, the French-Canadian playwright and founder of the Theatre National Francais of Montreal, has been in this city looking over the ground with a view to building a French theatre in this city. While here he was the guest of J. L. Savard, formerly a member of the Theatre National Francais troupe of Montreal.

Some New York theatrical men among them Frank Hennessey of the New York Casino, are with Mr. Daoust in this plan of founding a French American theatre, which they think would be a very paying enterprise. Mr. Daoust has gone back to New York, and will return to this city in two weeks to further work towards the carrying out of his plan.

It is the plan to found a theatrical company which will have the whole of New England as its field of operations.

OPERA HOUSE

"BY RIGHT OF SWORD"—This strongly flavored romantic drama was given by the E. V. Phelan Stock company, at the Opera House last night, and drew a large audience. The company was well cast, Mr. Bond playing the part of "Richard Hamilton" and Beatrice Bruce being allotted the role of "Olga Petrovitch." The supporting company was good and the scenic accessories were adequate.

The specialties are all direct from big vaudeville theatres. The Tinfl troupe of magic workers stand absolutely unrivalled as purveyors of mysteries. Three marvellous tricks are performed, each one exciting the wonderment of the audience. Gillette's dogs give an entire comedy, and also do some good high jumping. There are other interesting features to the bill. This afternoon "By Right of Sword" was repeated and tonight "A Stranger in a Strange Land" is the offering.

"DEVIL'S AUCTION."

Today the seats go on sale for Chas. H. Yale's "Everlasting Devil's Auction," which is announced as the attraction at the Opera House for Friday and Saturday, March 16 and 17. Manager Yale assures the public that this, the twenty-fourth edition of this wonderful show play, will exceed by far any former production of this famous spectacle.

CHARMION COMING.

Charmion will be the special vaudeville attraction at the Lowell Opera House with the Huntley Stock company during the coming week. The management have secured this great act at an enormous expense and as it will be the lady's first appearance in this city she will no doubt create as much of a sensation here as in the other cities where she has appeared.

The Huntley company is one of the best known popular priced attractions of America. For years they have been appearing in the southern states and are presenting an up-to-date series of plays. Other vaudeville features which will be seen in conjunction with Charmion are Rontlino and Stevens in a novelty singing and dancing act and The Marvellous Renos, comedy acrobats.

The opening plays on Monday will be "Hazel Kirke" in the afternoon and "For Liberty and Love" in the evening.

A limited number of ladies' tickets will be issued for the Monday evening performance.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Lovers of James M. Barrie's Scottish characters are having a genuine treat this week at the Academy of Music, where Lady Babbie, winsome, witching Lady Babbie, is captivating hundreds other than the Little Minister, and the Little Minister himself is capturing the hearts of Lowell people as did Barrie's original the people of Thrums.

The stage settings carry one right into the Scotch country. There is the Manse garden with a view of Thrums and the old Kirk all lighted for prayer meeting; there is Caddam Wood where Babbie disguised as the gypsy encounters the soldiers and Rob Dow, as well as the Little Minister; there is the interior of Nanny's cottage with its old loom, and there is the hall of Rintoul Castle.

The old characters that Barrie has endeared to many are easily recognized; there is Nanny herself and faithful Tammas Whamond; there is cautious Andrew Mealmaker and quaint old Sneeky Hobart. (And it is only after one sees Mr. Russell's interpretation of Hobart that one realizes that no other name than "Sneeky" could possibly fit the character.) There is big-hearted, hot-headed Rob Dow and his little son Micah; Micah is but a slip of a lad and beautifully characterized by Miss Cantwell. Lord Rintoul and Captain Halliwell appear as does Jean, her master's keeper at the Manse. And Lady Babbie has a French maid who is indispensable to her, and (in Miss Maynard's self) invaluable to the Academy stock company. Mr. Von Mitzel is entitled to much credit for this week's splendid production of the Little Minister.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

There are two acts on the bill at the new Hathaway this week which are distinct novelties. One of them is called "In the Sunny South," and the other extraordinary act by Musical Bennett. "In the Sunny South" consists of a mixture of Southern melodies well sung by ten clever colored folks, cake walking and eccentric dancing. The chorus comprises four men, and four women. When the curtain rises a Southern plantation is revealed, the men dressed as pumpkin jack-o'lanterns, and the women garbed as sunflowers. It is a very pretty offering, and merits the applause which has been bestowed upon it at every performance. The village choir, a quartet of exceptionally fine singers, are almost too well known in Lowell to need any words of praise. Yesterday afternoon they received four encores, and in the evening they were obliged to respond to three curtain calls. This is certainly an undeniable index of public feeling. Miss Mary Goggin is one of the most pleasant soloists that has been heard on the Hathaway stage this season, and that is certainly saying a good deal. She sings several ballads in a really charming manner. Musical Bennett's novelty is one of the most highly amusing imaginable. It is one of the most unique acts on the stage. He works on a darkened stage, in the character of a clown, and accomplishes several decidedly clever tricks. All kinds of musical instruments appear mysteriously, and after he has played a selection they disappear mysteriously again. His work with a dummy figure, in which he transforms a dummy into a living woman is mystifying.

The physical wonder, Marseilles is styled, and a physical wonder he really is. His feats are the most amazing one could imagine; so much so that to some they are really painful to witness. His feat called "tooth balancing" can be fully appreciated only by seeing it. The work of Hill and Sylvany, on unicycles is the best of the season. Their riding down a flight of stairs on one wheel is a daring piece of acting, while their other feats of balancing are also worthy of special mention.

Monroe, Mack and Lawrence, in a skit called "Maggie's Day Off," are very clever. The vitagraph with a new series of moving pictures, concludes a bill which might compare favorably with the best of the season's offerings. Ladies' tickets for the matinees are ten cents, entitling them to a good reserve seat.

BOSTON THEATRE

Did you ever stop to consider what a lot of amusement you can get at this popular little playhouse for a nickle or a dime? Manager Tebbetts is well known in the vaudeville world and he frequently gets talent that only appears at the high priced houses and in this week's bill you can not only see but hear them. In their turn the Alpha Trio knock rollers and jugglers and top notchers, the best in that line of business, the Castor Singers and several others can be seen and the moving pictures are grand and exciting this week and think all this can be seen for a nickle or a dime. If you have not seen the show go tonight.

FUNERALS

CHILDS—The funeral of Calista T. Childs was held at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. George B. Holden, 363 Walker street, yesterday afternoon. Rev. F. V. Bigelow gave a fitting eulogy and offered prayer. The Apollo quartet sang "Gathering Home," "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" and "Some Blessed Day." There was a large attendance of friends and relatives, who sent many and beautiful flowers. The bearers were Elmer, Clarence and Edward Childs and George B. Holden. The body was entombed at the Lowell cemetery. Deacon Charles F. Fleming was in charge and Horace Ela was the undertaker.

BUTTRICK—The funeral of Sarah E. Buttrick took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home, 278 East Merrimack street. Rev. Edward Everett of the House of Prayer was the officiating clergyman. The bearers were Messrs. G. H. Manning, S. M. Whitman, Robert Campbell and E. J. Gilmore, all of the Bon Marche company. The floral tributes were very beautiful and included designs from organizations of which the deceased was a member. Burial was in the Lowell cemetery under the direction of J. A. Weinbeck. Representatives from the Evening Star lodge, Daughters of Rebecca, and of the Dracut Grange, attended the funeral. Among the floral offerings were the following: Large set piece from the Bon Marche; large pillow inscribed "Our Aunt," from the Misses Green; spray, D. B. Green of Springfield; spray, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Blanchard of East Barre, Vt.; large wreath, Dr. Woods; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Dawson of Saxonville; spray, Mrs. Emerson of Chelmsford; spray, Mrs. Law of Nashua; spray, Miss Dane; spray, Mrs. Brooks; spray, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hall of Carlisle; spray, Miss Ella Rose, Carlisle; spray, "At Rest," Mr. and Mrs. Boudry; spray, John Dawson and Robert Dawson; spray from neighbors, Amy Richardson, Hattie Sanborn, Mrs. Hodgman, Mrs. Petrie, Mrs. George Ellingwood, Mrs. Lizzie Fuller, Mrs. Gordon; spray, Mrs. Hutchinson; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith; spray, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Fowler; large star, Evening Star Rebecca lodge; large crescent, Dracut Grange; spray, Mrs. Walter Leach, Misses A. and Emma B. Gould and Miss Brooks.

BRISSETTE—The funeral of Antoine Brissette took place yesterday morning from her home, 12 Ward street. Funeral services were held at 8 o'clock at St. Joseph's church. Rev. Fr. Desrochers, O. M. I., officiated, Rev. Fr. Lamothe, O. M. I., was deacon and Rev. Fr. Audibert, O. M. I., was subdeacon. The bearers were Joseph Parre, and Adelard, Emile, Antoine, Philens and Onesime Brissette, sons of the deceased. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, and Rev. Fr. Viaud, O. M. I., officiated at the grave. Undertaker Albert had charge.

BROTHERS—The funeral of Mrs. Nancy M. Brothers, wife of Mr. George W. Brothers, took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30, at the house, 62 Royal street. Rev. C. E. Fisher, pastor of the First Universalist church, was the officiating clergyman. The house was filled to overflowing by the friends and relatives of the deceased. She was a woman largely acquainted in Lowell, and whose kind home life, with its sorrows and joys, had endeared her to all. Mrs. Brothers had not been a well woman since a recent fall, in which she injured her side. While every effort was made to save her life, during the three weeks of the late illness, she apparently did not have the strength to meet the disease. The profusion of flowers told a story of the love and devotion her family and friends bill for her. The casket was entirely hidden by a fragrant mantle. Appropriate songs were sung by a quartet composed of Mrs. Jean W. Sherburne, Mrs. George E. Burns, Mr. Osmond Long and Mr. George E. Burns. The bearers were Messrs. Joseph B. Varnum, William H. Hall, George H. C. Bean and Edward P. Sanborn. The burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, under the direction of J. A. Weinbeck. The friends of Mr. Brothers and of the family have every sympathy for them in their loss. This is the third bereavement in a year for the husband he having recently lost his mother and a brother.

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BOWLS—St. Dennis shape

Sizes	1 pint	1 1-2 pint	2 pint
Sale prices	6c	7c	8c

BOWLS—Plain mixing

Sizes	4 pint	5 pint	7 pint	10 pint	14 pint
Sale prices	12c	16c	20c	28c	34c

BAKERS OR OPEN VEGETABLE DISHES—

Sizes	3-in.	4-in.	5-in.	6-in.	7-in.	8-in.	9-in.	10-in.
Sale prices	5c	6c	7c	8c	10c	12c	15c	18c

COFFEE CUPS AND SAUCERS—

Sale price for cup and saucer 8c

CHAMBERS—Plain white fluted

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Prices	16c	23c	28c

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Sizes	4-in.	5-in.	6-in.	8-in.	10-in.	12-in.	14-in.	16-in.
Prices	4c	5c	8c	9c	14c	22c	35c	54c

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PITCHERS—

Sizes	1 pint	1 1-2 pint	2 pint	3 1-2 pint	5 pint	6 1-2 pint
Prices	8c	9c	10c	15c	22c	33c

COFFEE MUGS—Sale price 5c each

PUDDING DISHES

Sizes	5-in.	6-in.	7-in.	8-in.	9-in.	10-in.	11-in.	12-in.
Prices	7c	8c	10c	12c	15c	19c	25c	35c

PIE PLATES—

	7-in.	8-in.	9-in.
Sale prices	6c	7c	8c

PIE PLATES—(Blue edge)

	6-in.	7-in.	8-in.
Sale prices	6c	7c	8c

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Sale price	10c	12c	19c	27c	35c

PUDDING DISHES

Sizes	5-in.	6-in.	7-in.	8-in.	9-in.	10-in.	11-in.
Sale price	4c	5c	6c	8c	10c	12c	15c

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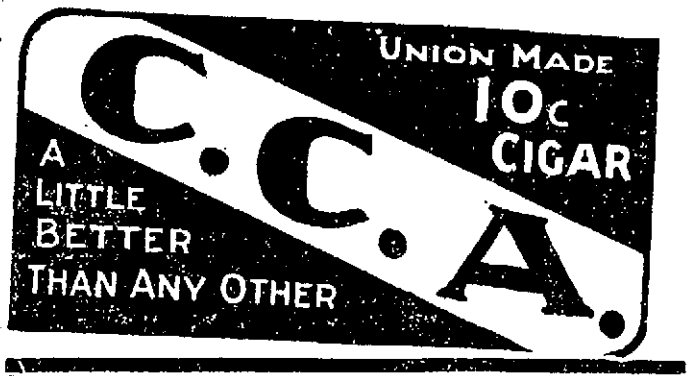

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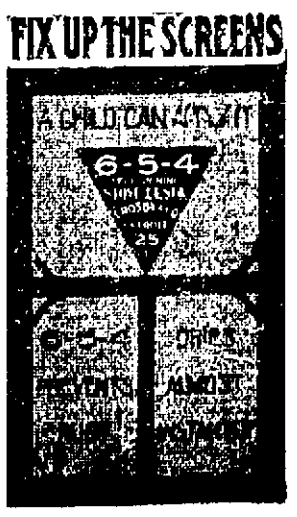

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GRABBED CHILD

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BOSTON, March 14.—Quickly stopped by an interested crowd of people alighting from the Portland-Boston express at the North station shortly after 8 o'clock last night, Charles Ide, a travelling salesman, well known in this city, attempted to kidnap his 10-year-old boy, who had arrived from Portland in the care of his mother, but, after an exciting chase through the station toward a cab which was lying in wait and a desperate struggle for the child between husband and wife, the man was finally obliged to relinquish the child, after both sides of the case were stated to Patrolman Gavin.

It was an exciting scene and had it not been for the timely arrival of a [illegible] and the patrolman, who interceded for the woman, no doubt the father would have carried out his plan, and the child today would have been concealed in some house unknown to his mother, instead of at the Commonwealth hotel, where the mother drove in the cab which had been brought to the station by the father to kidnap the child in.

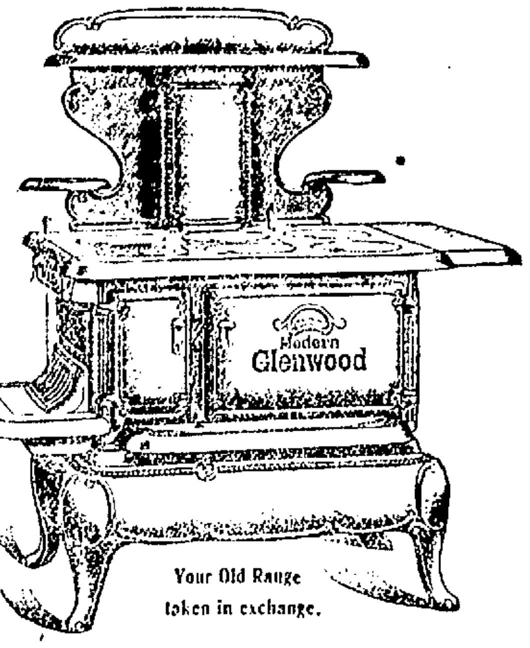
When the exact cause of the trouble was known to the good crowd who chased the kidnapping father and the almost hysterical mother through the station, a howl of indignation went up and for a few minutes Patrolman Gavin had great difficulty in keeping the crowd from insulting and doing the father of the child harm. The father and the brother, whom he brought along with him to help in the kidnapping, managed to escape through the doors of the station out into the street.

It is understood that Mr. and Mrs. Ide have not been living together for some time. Since they parted Mrs. Ide has lived with her mother in this city. Considerable trouble arose between the couple as to who should have possession of the child. It is said Mr. Ide has already brought the matter into court but as yet the court has not acted.

The little boy, a beautiful curly-headed child, has been attending a private school just outside of Portland since last September. Both the father and mother have often visited the child at the school, but never have gone together.

A recess of two weeks began at the school Monday, on which day the mother left Boston for Portland, intending to bring the child back to her mother's home to spend the vacation.

Don't Blame The Cook



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GEORGE GARDNER

May Meet Marvin Hart in Chelsea

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 14.—Marvin Hart has accepted the offer of W. A. Pierce, manager of the Lincoln Athletic club, Chelsea, to fight George Gardner, Gus Ruhlin and Tommy Burns. Hart, however, wants the order reversed, as he is more anxious to meet Burns in the ring again than any other man in the world, and he says he is willing to meet any man on earth, blacks barred.

Hart came here yesterday from his Bardstown road farm, 12 miles away, and stated that he had written Pierce that he was willing to take on the men named, Burns being given the preference. The first fight, that with Gardner, is at present scheduled for May, and the others will follow as quickly thereafter as Hart may desire.

Hart realizes that the public is very sore on him, and he appears to be willing to go any length to convince the sporting fraternity that he is still the champion. In support of this position he yesterday announced he would meet Burns before any club in America, barring the Los Angeles, for $5000 a side, and if he fails to put him away in 20 rounds Burns is to take the coin. He deposited $1000 with the sporting editor of the Times to bind the match.

Hart also said he would fight Burns for $1000 a side before any Philadelphia club, and if he fails to beat him will forfeit his money.

ISABEL CAFFREY

Charged With Shoplifting in Two Cities

Isabel Caffrey, the Lawrence woman, who was arraigned in the local police court yesterday morning and fined $50 for larceny from local stores, was taken to Lawrence yesterday afternoon and was arraigned in the police court in that city today on the charge of shoplifting.

In her room at 337 Essex street, Lawrence, the police found two trunks, containing towels, portieres, hats, etc., which, the police say, she admitted having stolen from Lawrence stores.

ACTOR A SUICIDE

BUT THE PLAY WENT ON JUST THE SAME.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—William Thomas of Saginaw, Mich., of the "Wonderland" company chorus, at the Columbia theatre here, committed suicide last night by drinking carbolic acid. Thomas was an unsuccessful admirer of Idra Gordon, 16 years old, a member of the company. After the play Miss Gordon went to the hospital and on seeing his body, said:

"I did not know he thought so much of me. I did not mean to break his heart. He misjudged me."

Thomas was 22 years old. The couple were in the property room at 8.45 o'clock. Thomas sat with a goblet in one hand and a bottle in the other. Pouring out the poison he accused the girl of playing with his affections and saying "Good-bye, old girl," drank the poison before she could stop him.

The play continued, uninterrupted, the audience not being aware of what had transpired.

USED A CUE

MRS. DRISCOLL SENT HUSBAND TO THE HOSPITAL.

BOSTON, March 14.—Patrick Driscoll, 60, of 117 Webster avenue, Cambridge, apparently unduly addicted to billiards and pool, was trailed by his wife to one of his favorite resorts yesterday and belabored with a cue by her until he yielded up some of her money which he had "borrowed." Driscoll's wounds needed dressing at the city hospital.

Yesterday Mrs. Driscoll missed $50 which she had hidden away in the house. She suspected her husband might be able to explain where it had gone, and started on his trail. Late in the afternoon she found him in the pool room of Andre Lorraine, at 103 Tremont street, engaged in a game. Calling him one side, she accused him of taking the money and endeavored to persuade him to return it. He denied having it, and at last his wife caught up a billiard cue and started for him. The by-standers gave way for her.

For a few moments she beat a merry tattoo on her husband's body with the cue, regardless of his prayers for mercy. Driscoll took the money from his pocket and returned it to her. His wife then returned to her home in Cambridge. Driscoll had to be taken to the hospital.

A SPECIAL SALE OF DOMESTICS

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YOU have read the reports about the rapid advance in Cotton Stuffs and we wish to emphasize the fact that the reports are not myths. Not often in the history of Cotton has the advance been so steady, and the end is not yet.

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We have a large stock on hand (bought when the goods were normal price) and for three days you can enjoy the benefits made possible by our foresightedness.

Below you will find a brief but comprehensive review of a few leaders.

	Regular Price	Sale Price		Regular Price	Sale Price
Table Oil Cloth, odd patterns	16c yd	5c	Turkey Red Damask	25c yd	19c
Silkaline, 36 in wide	9c yd	5c	20x38 Huck Towels, H. S. linen	19c ea	15c
Absorbent Linen, 16 oz. pkg.	25c	10c	Bed Spreads, extra large, heavy	$1.25 ea	98c
36 in. Curtain Muslin	10c yd	7c	Feather Pillows, war. all feathers	98c pr	75c
42 in. Bleached Cotton	10c yd	7c	Bleached Sheets, 72x90	39c ea	33c
Atlantic Sheets, 81x90	69c ea	59c	18 in. Linen Crash	8c yd	6½c
Pillow Slips, 42x36	10c ea	8c	22 in. Medicated Diaper, 10 yd. pcs	65c pc	49c
Fruit of Loom Sheets, 81x90	75c ea	62½c	36 in. Dark Percales	9c yd	7c
36 in. long Cloth, 5 to 11 yd pcs.	10c yd	8c	Mercerized Sateens	12½c yd	10c
H. S. Pillow Slips, 42x36	12½c ea	10c	Merrimack Prints	6½c yd	5c
Galatea, full pieces	15c yd	10c	Sash Curtains, special per pair at		15c
Bates Ginghams	10c yd	8c	18x36 Linen Towels	8c ea	6½c
32 in. Madras Ginghams	12½c yd	10c	36 in. Cretonne	12½c yd	10c
Checked Nainsook	6½c yd	5c	45x36 Pillow Cases	12½c ea	9½c
Fancy White Waistings	12½c yd	10c	11-4 White Cotton Blanket	98c pr	79c
Bleached Damask	25c yd	19c	12-4 White Cotton Blanket	$1.25 pr	98c
18x36 extra heavy Huck Towels	10c ea	8c			

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Minard's Liniment was prescribed by Dr. Levi Minard in his private practice fifty years ago. It is the most effective, economical, and clean-to-use external application for rheumatism, neuralgia, pleurisy, stiff, twisted joints, sore, strained, or lame muscles, tired, aching feet, any pain or ache, as well as for throat and lung troubles, and as a general family medicine. So pure and antiseptic, so powerful, penetrating, and soothing, Minard's Liniment has justly earned its title, King of Pain. Get it to-day. Remember, the 50-cent bottles contain three times the quantity of the 25-cent size.

If you want help at home, or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

MAD DOG BIT HIM

Indian Boy Living in Tewksbury

WAS SENT TO PASTEUR INSTITUTE

Bitten by Dog With the Rabies

William Wilmot an Indian boy living in Tewksbury was bitten by a mad dog on Saturday, and is now on his way to the Pasteur institute in New York for treatment.

The physician treating the boy, Dr. H. M. Larrabee and Chief of Police Manley met with Chairman Blaisdell of the board of selectmen, yesterday, and arrangements were made for the boy's removal to the Pasteur institute.

The fact that the boy is of Indian parentage made the question of his having a legal residence in town a doubtful one and in order to straighten the matter out, Mr. Blaisdell visited the state house in Boston and consulted with the state authorities who agreed to share the expense of the treatment.

It was stated in Tewksbury, yesterday, that the mad dog had bitten several other dogs and this report has created considerable excitement in the town. All dogs are looked upon as suspicious characters and are given a wide berth.

WANTS RECOUNT.

Robert Catherwood, defeated candidate for selectman in Tewksbury, has asked for a recount of the votes cast for Albert C. Blaisdell and William T. Lewis; but a petition signed by ten legal voters, as the law provides, asking that the votes from all candidates for selectmen, including those received by Mr. Catherwood, be recounted, was received, and on this the selectmen will order a recount.

SPOTTED FEVER

Dread Scourge Threatens 1200 Apprentices

NEWPORT, R. I., March 14.—The second case of spotted fever among the draft of 600 seaman apprentices received from Norfolk a month ago having appeared today, the medical officers fear that the infection from the epidemic of the early winter, which took off 10 boys, has not been completely stamped out. The new case is that of R. D. Holly of Plymouth, Ind., who was stricken down this morning. There is so little known of the disease that the medical officers have no idea of its extent or how to go to work to overcome it. There are 1200 boys at the station.

LOWELL ELECTRIC LIGHT CORP.

The Lowell Electric Light Corporation, a Stone & Webster property, has filed the following statement of its condition on Dec. 31, 1905, with the secretary of the commonwealth:

ASSETS.

	1905	1904
Real estate	$ 40,512	$ 40,512
Machinery	992,336	976,494
Cash and debts receivable	47,842	45,307
Merchandise and stock in process	29,724	31,692
Bond sinking fund	38,081	35,321
Totals	$1,154,496	$1,129,150

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$ 650,000	$ 600,000
Debts	274,660	320,470
Premium on capital stock	22,831	......
Profit and loss	100,706	125,814
Reserve	114,740	81,868
Guaranty fund	1,461	1,009
Totals	$1,154,496	$1,129,150

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Many owners require the contractor to furnish an American Surety Company Bond. If you do this you will be secured by the strongest Surety Company in existence.

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S. B. GODDARD & SON, Agts., Woburn.

SIDNEY A. BULL, Agent, Billerica, Mass.

ELOPED IN AUTO

Heir to Million Weds Stenographer

STAMFORD, Ct., March 14. The elopement in an auto by Jerome Alexander, 20 years old, heir to $1,500,000, with Miss Violet Adelaide Oakley, 22, stenographer for his step-father, Paul Bonner, and their marriage was a great surprise to the family, but Mrs. Nathalie Alexander Bonner will receive the beautiful bride in complete forgiveness and says she understands her son's wife is "a very nice young lady."

Alexander was a student at Princeton University. He met Miss Oakley five months ago in Mr. Bonner's office and fell in love with her. He soon left Princeton and began his business training in the office of his step-father, alongside of Miss Oakley.

Last Thursday Jerome Alexander and Miss Oakley went for a ride in a big touring car, with two friends, a man and his wife, and called on the Rev. Charles L. Goodell, 136 West One Hundred and Thirtieth street. He married the couple, and the next day the bridegroom hurried home to his mother, at Nivana, the Bonner estate here, and told her of the wedding. A brief wedding notice in a paper yesterday morning the society friends of the Alexanders and Bonners could hardly believe.

COMPANY K

MANY YOUNG MEN ANXIOUS TO JOIN.

The young men interested in the formation of the new company K met at the armory last night. The number present was very large and success is assured.

The requirements will be the same as those necessary to gain admission to any military company, but the physical examinations will be more rigid.

Among those who discussed the new company were Captain Colby T. Kittredge, Commander James N. Greig of the Spanish War Veterans, Lieut. Kelsey, Frank Dodge and others.

PERSONALS

Miss Ella M. Burke has returned from her spring trip to New York.

Miss D. O. Abbott has been enrolled as a student in the Lowell Commercial college.

Miss Abbie R. Higgins, the milliner, is in New York attending the openings.

Mrs. Annie Owen is spending the month of March at Wilmington, Del.

Mrs. Arthur R. Nichols of Goffstown, N. H., is the guest of Miss Edith Hoyt.

Past Commander Fred J. Provencher visited Maplewood Commandery, Knights of Malta, by invitation last evening, giving the members a rousing talk on the order. The Maplewood knights were greatly enthused and gave their Lowell visitor a cordial reception.

Mrs. Ethel Ranger Cuzner will sing at the Wednesday Morning club, Whitney school, Boston, on Wednesday morning, March 21.

Arthur Z. Drainville has left the employ of Edward S. Hoole and will soon resume his old position with Falls & Burkinshaw, druggists.

Fred A. Lamoureux, for 14 years with Henri C. Girard, the late hardware merchant, has become manager of the store, which will continue to do business as before Mr. Girard's death.

Mrs. Alexander Millier, mother of Mrs. Isaac LaFleur, wife of the pastor of the French Baptist church, died Monday at her home in Warwick, Que.

Mr. J. B. Carrier is critically ill at his home in Third avenue.

Mr. Leon Crepeau is to leave this city soon, to locate in Montreal, where tempting business offers have been made him.

"HOSMER CLAM CHOWDER."

The Lowell Veteran Firemen's Association held its annual supper last night at the rooms of the Butler Firemen's Association at the corner of Cross and Fletcher streets. About 75 were present and a sociable evening was enjoyed by all. The menu for the supper included the only and original "Hosmer Clam Chowder," cooked and prepared by Chief Hosmer himself.

The officers of the association are: President, Jake Baron; vice-president, Ted Salmon; secretary, Charles Philbrick; financial secretary, James Norton; treasurer, John Sweatt.

PIANO RECITAL.

The March pianoforte recital by pupils of S. Isabelle Wiley, assisted by Master Thomas Buckley with Miss Fannie Needham as accompanist, was held last night at the conservatory of music in Appleton street.

The pupils who took part in last night's recital, according to their grade, are as follows: First grade, Florence Wishey, May Fall, Merrill Morris; second grade, Fred Pollard, John Moran, Helen Moran; third grade, Florange Tellier, Evelyn LeFleur, Charlie Leary, Mary Leary, Stanley Pollard; fourth grade, Elsie Chase, Lawrence Chase, Sadie Flanagan, Geneva Williams, Ruth Choate, Rose Potvin; fifth grade, Blanche Potvin, Mary Wallace, Ruth Howe; sixth grade, Miss Eva Houle, Nashua, N. H., Carrie Whitcomb, Elizabeth Tracy.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Bay State Colony, U. O. P. F., was held last night and considerable routine business was transacted. Three applications for membership were received, after which the following entertainment program was carried out: Overture, selection, Mrs. Emma Regnier; reading, Miss Alice McLeane; piano solo, Miss Ivy Hands; reading, Willie McLeane; song, Miss Eva Lord; reading, Violet Hands; piano solo, Miss Mary Allen; reading, Miss Fannie Ervine; song, Miss Mary Doyle; reading, Miss Edith Scott; piano solo, Miss Emma Regnier; song, Miss Minnie Maguire; reading, Willie McLeane; song, Mr. Walter Brown; song, Mr. Tom Poole; song, Mr. Philip Lord.

Court Merrimack, No. 11, F. of A., held its regular meeting last night and it certainly was a rouser.

There were 54 applications for membership and 32 members were initiated.

A largely attended meeting of Div. 11, A. O. H., was held last night at which 23 new members were admitted. Several applications were received. The members displayed great enthusiasm about the St. Patrick's day arrangements. The division expects to have the largest number of men in line of any other similar body. Each member will carry a blackthorn stick during the march.

THREE WIVES

STAHL SAID TO HAVE ADMITTED CHARGE OF POLYGAMY.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 14. Information has been received from Minneapolis that Joseph H. Stahl has confessed that he is a polygamist, and that Sadie Stahl of 43 Winter street, Providence, is one of three of his victims. The first wife was married at Rock Island, Ill. 10 years ago. She is now living at Hartwell, Vt. Mrs. Stahl No. 2 began a suit for non-support a few days ago when Stahl flashed up what purported to be divorce papers issued to him by an Oregon court. These papers had fatal flaws and were thrown out by the presiding judge. Wife No. 2 was married to Stahl at St. Paul in March, 1897. After this he married another woman at Astoria, Or., but she died just before wife No. 2 began her prosecution.

WANTED

WANTED To hire a small store in a good locality with tenement, must be in good repair, near the business portion of city, at a reasonable rent. Address S., Sun Office.

WANTED—Edge setter, heel scourer, McKay nailer. Apply to Dodge Bros., Newburyport, Mass.

WANTED Washing, ironing, or house cleaning, good seamstress by hand or machine, could work between 8 and 4. Inquire Mrs. Deforge, 754 Broadway.

WANTED Washing and ironing 50c a dozen for plain clothes. Inquire 8 Farson's Court, Middlesex st.

WANTED A lodging house in a good locality. No boarders. Must not be over $600. Apply at once to Eugene G. Russell, 107 Middlesex st., near depot.

WANTED A first class lodging house. Must be in best of condition and in good locality. Price no object. Will pay good money for the right place. See immediately Eugene G. Russell, 107 Middlesex st., near depot.

WANTED All persons to know, that wood is healthier than coal, and cheaper to burn in mild weather. I always have a good supply of all kinds ready for prompt delivery. Wholesale or retail. A. A. Brown, 77 Inland st. Tel. 1578-2.

YES, WE BUY, sell and exchange second hand furniture. Boston Furniture Store, 152 Middlesex st.

DRINK GLORIA for health; sold everywhere.

WANTED—Live poultry, also hen houses or sheds suitable for same. Box 115, Chelmsford Centre.

WANTED—Second-hand furniture, roll top desks and show cases. 133 Fletcher st.

WANTED—Second hand furniture. We are the highest cash buyers. 133 Fletcher street.

BOARDERS WANTED—Pensioners, both male and female, good home for winter, on line of electrics, a few miles out. Address D. L. T., 65 Merrimack st., Lowell, Care H. C. Wilder.

WANTED—Children to board in East Chelmsford, second house on right past city line, take Boston car.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE Small bakery on Gorham st. Good reasons for selling. Apply at bakery, 196 Lakeview ave.

NEWLY HATCHED CHICKENS for sale Saturday afternoon at 24 Epping st., Wigginville.

FOR SALE One four-horse power double cylinder engine and boiler. One quiller, two looms with shafting and pulleys, all in good condition, cheap for cash. Address 20 Pine st.

CANARIES for sale, males and females, ready to mate. Call evenings, 102 Cross st.

SADDLE FOR SALE. Call at 51 East Merrimack st. E. W. Devaney.

FOR SALE—Two check machines, good as new, price reasonable. Address T. J. M., Sun Office.

FOR SALE—Show cases, bought and sold at A. Lafiamme's, 575 Middlesex st., opp. Grand st.

FOR SALE—A horse, harness and wagon at a big bargain. Inquire at 25 Cross st. Call at once.

FOR SALE—Onions 50c per bushel, 15c per peck. You should see the big bags of turnips, beets, parsnips, carrots, cabbage and onions Pike is giving for 10c. Twice as many as you can buy anywhere else for the same money.

FOR SALE—30,000 feet of 2x12 and 3x12 floor joists, also 3 long, heavy flights of stairs and the glass front formerly the Harry Richardson bakery. Inquire of Contractor, Barristers hall.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Office of the Board of Police,
Lowell, Mass., March 14, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that applications for licenses to sell intoxicating liquors under the provisions of Chapter 100 R. L. for the license year of 1906-1907 should be made at this office not later than noon hour Thursday, March 29, 1906. Blank forms can be secured at this office and the applications must be accompanied by a fee of $1 for each license.

The following fees will be charged for licenses:

1st. class license as innholder	$1650
1st class license as common victualler	1350
4th class license as retail dealer	500
4th class license as wholesale dealer	1500
5th class license as brewer	1500
6th class license as druggist	1
7th class license as dealer in paints and chemicals	1

Certificate from the building inspector of state police showing that the buildings to be licensed comply with the state law, must be presented with the application for innholder's license; a certificate from the state board of registration of pharmacy must accompany each application for a 6th class druggist license.

Applications for 6th and 7th class licenses may be filed up to Saturday noon, April 7, 1906.

Applicants are notified that the premises to be licensed as hotels and common victuallers must be furnished and equipped in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 102 R. L. at the time applications are made; and offices, screens, pictures, boxes, and all obstructions of every character must be removed so that a clear and unobstructed view of the bar and interior of the premises can be obtained from the premises.

The office of the board of police is open daily from 9 to 12 m., and from 2 to 5 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 to 12 m., and all inquiries for information should be made there.

FRANK B. DOW,
FISHER H. PEARSON,
LAFOREST BEALS,
Board of Police.

LEGAL NOTICES

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by [illegible] Jackow to Warren Fox dated the [illegible] day of August, A. D. 1898 and recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds book 199, page 53 and assigned to me by assignment dated [illegible] of March, A. D. 1906 and recorded with said Registry book [illegible] page 3, for breach of the conditions contained in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, I shall sell at public auction at my office, Room 5 in [illegible] building in Lowell in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts on the premises below described [illegible] on Saturday the thirty first day of March A. D. 1906 at ten o'clock in the forenoon all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed [illegible]. A certain piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated on the northerly side of Moore street in said Lowell in said County and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the northerly side of Moore street at a stake in the ground at the southwesterly corner of the premises at land of J[illegible] Irish, thence northerly on said Irish [illegible] one hundred and forty two and six [illegible] (142.6) feet to a stake in the ground at land of J. L. Getchell; thence at a right angle easterly along said Getchell land twenty two (22) feet to a stake in the ground at land of Catherine A. Whipple now or formerly; thence easterly along said Whipple land, now or formerly, thirty two and two tenths (32.2) feet to a stake in the ground at other land of said Whipple now or formerly; thence southerly along last named land ninety three and one tenth (93.1) feet to a stake in the ground at said Moore street, thence westerly along said Moore street fifty four and two tenths (54.2) feet to the point of beginning. Containing sixty one hundred and thirty-two and two tenths (6132.2) square feet.

Said property will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes and other incumbrances. Other terms and conditions will be made known at the time and place of sale.

ALBERT B. HOWARD, Assignee,
Lowell, Mass., March 6, 1906.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs at law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of John McAuliffe, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by James J. Kerwin who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell in said County of Middlesex, on the seventeenth day of April, A. D. 1906, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, thirty days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and six.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate court. To the heirs at law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of John Alexis Lundberg, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Ernest R. A. Lundberg, of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the twentieth day of March A. D. 1906, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this ninth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and six.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents Mandy Talour of Somerville in said County, that she was lawfully married to Edward Talour now of North Head, Grand Manan, New Brunswick, at said Castalia, Grand Manan, New Brunswick on the 25th day of November, A. D. 1892 and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Edward Talour never lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, but your libellant has lived here for more than five years next preceding the date of this libel and furthermore your libellant did not come into this Commonwealth for the purpose of obtaining a divorce, that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said Edward Talour being wholly regardless of the same, at said Grand Manan on or about the fifteenth day of July A. D. 1896 utterly deserted your libellant which utter desertion has continued for more than three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Edward Talour.

Dated this 5th day of March, A. D. 1906.

MANDY TALOUR.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Superior Court, March 12, A. D. 1906.

Upon the libel aforesaid, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of May next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the residence of the libellee [illegible] out in the libel, that he may then [illegible] show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

Attest.

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

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HELP WANTED

[illegible]

WANTED A girl with first class experience for general housework in a family of three. Must be a good plain cook. [illegible] a week. Apply at office of W. F. Vittum, 25 Washington square, Haverhill, Mass.

WANTED An experienced table girl at 231 Cabot st.

WANTED A middle aged woman to do light housework. Apply at 165 Gorham st.

MEN AND BOYS wanted to learn plumbing, bricklaying, plastering trades, pays $5 a day. Coyne Bros. Co., New York, Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis. Free catalog.

WANTED An all round cook and chamber girl and kitchen girl at 53 Lee st.

WANTED AT Metcalf's, 8 Hildreth building, head choppers, teamsters, sled tenders, experienced lumber camp help. Good wages and board.

IN WANTING HELP, try William H. Condon's Employment Bureau, 32 Bridge st. Tel. 1374-2.

WANTED First class table girls, chamber girls, cooks and kitchen girls for seashore and mountains; high wages; also a few general housegirls wanted. Prescott Employment Bureau, 34 Prescott st., in the Jewelry store.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST A lady's gold locket between Nichols st. and the post office, Friday. Finder please return to Dickson's Tea store, 68 Merrimack st.

LOST Last week, a gold pin with pearl setting. Reward at 353 Wilder st.

LOST A gentleman's silver watch Saturday morning, March 10, between Moore st. and 115 Westford st. Finder return to 220 Thorndike st.

FOUND In Merrimack sq. a pocketbook containing money. Call at 11 Upland st., Navy Yard, Dracut.

FOUND A music book. Owner can have by calling at The Sun Office.

LOST A lady's ring with 5 blue stones. Reward at 57 Gorham st.

LOST A pointer dog three months old, color liver and white. Return to 43 Butt [illegible] st.

LOST A right hand tan kid glove. Finder please leave at Sun Office.

LOST—Sat. night in five and ten cent store, pocketbook. Finder please return to Sun Office and receive reward.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE A 6-room cottage within 7 minutes walk to the new Mawhinney shop, 2200 feet of land. Sewer, city water, near electric cars. Pear, apple and cherry trees. 2 poultry houses. All square rooms. Large pantry. Price for immediate sale $1750. Eugene G. Russell, 107 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE A 7-room cottage within 3 minutes walk from Westford street, 7 minutes walk to Northern depot. Gas, city water, sewer. Good lot of land. Cemented cellar. Fence all around house. Pleasant, sunny rooms. A big bargain. Price $2675. Small amount down. E. G. Russell, 107 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE A large house on Appleton st. Best of repair. Excellent investment. Good lot of land. Gas, city water, sewer. Rents for $75 monthly. If purchased before April 1st $2250 will buy it. See Eugene G. Russell, 107 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE A 6 room cottage in Pawtucketville. 3275 feet of land. Gas, city water, sewer. Near cars. A very good cottage for the money. Price $1050. Eugene G. Russell, 107 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE An 8 room house near Mt. Vernon st. 6550 feet of land. Gas, city water, sewer, bath, furnace. 3 minutes walk to electric cars. Price is low at $3350. See Eugene G. Russell, 107 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE A 7 room cottage house near Ludlam street. Bath, gas, city water, sewer, 1750 feet of land. Corner lot. House in best of repair. Square rooms. Large closets. Price $1650. See Eugene G. Russell, 107 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE A 2-tenement house near Fifth Ave., in Pawtucketville, 14 rooms, 2 bath rooms, gas, city water sewer. 3415 feet of land. A paying investment. Price $3350. See Eugene G. Russell, 107 Middlesex st., near depot.

LODGING HOUSE of 15 rooms, well furnished, all occupied, exceptionally fine bargain, will sell at a sacrifice. Owner leaving city. Address Lodging House, Sun Office.

FOR SALE—3 house lots, 3000 and 4000 feet in lot for half price. I am to leave city this spring. Good soil and sightly. Gardner ave. One minute to electrics, 10 minutes walk to city hall. Call 142 Riverside st.

FOR SALE or to let, 5 bench cottages, barn, gas, etc., at Salisbury. Levi L. H. Taylor, 5 Merrimack st., Haverhill, Mass.

FOR SALE—Nice corner lot of land near Textile school. Must be sold at once. Come and make me an offer. Address 529 Dutton st.

SPECIAL NOTICES

LACE CURTAINS [illegible] for and delivered. Satisfaction guaranteed. Address Mrs. [illegible], [illegible] Cabot st.

[illegible] Bargain [illegible] West [illegible] st.

ASSEMBLY HALL TO LET, [illegible] Middlesex st., for [illegible] parties, [illegible] plano, all first class. Seating capacity 300.

RUMMAGE SALE of clothing and furniture [illegible] st., between Merrimack and Moody sts.

LACE CURTAINS Laundered, [illegible] by Mrs. B. Weston, removed from Weston house to No. 5 [illegible] of 57 Appleton st. Will be pleased to serve all customers.

COMMENCING Monday, Feb. 5th, men and women can [illegible] best board in Lowell at [illegible] weekly by applying at 96 [illegible] st.

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS. [illegible] the place, 36 Bridge st. Great bargains in millinery commencing Feb. [illegible]

[illegible] NEW [illegible]

[illegible] Store, 68 Merrimack st.

[illegible] of all kinds prompt[ly] attended to. Smith Brothers, [illegible] School st. Tel. 1207-3.

[illegible] CREAMERY delivers fresh cream to all parts of the city. F. B. Lundberg, 41 [illegible] st.

MRS. [illegible], pianoforte teacher, [illegible] Jewett avenue.

ALBERT DEAN, slate, tiler and tin metal roofer, chimneys repaired, estimates free. Inquire 11 Bradford st.

PRESCOTT EMPLOYMENT BUREAU. Reliable help of all kinds wanted and furnished. Mill, farm, domestic, beach and mountain hotel help a specialty. 34 Prescott st., Lowell, Mass. Telephone 932-2.

THE SUN IN BOSTON. The Sun is on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

MISCELLANEOUS

MME. AURA, Lowell's leading palmist. Do not fail to consult her, it may mean much to you. [illegible] Bridge st. Tel. connection.

WHITE SEWING MACHINE CO. Ladies thinking of buying a sewing machine come to see our ball bearing, light running, rotary, it exceeds all other machines in the market. We have the shuttle also. Some second hand machines in stock. Come and see us, you are sure to be suited. 10 Bridge st., close to the square.

F. H. BUTLER the Middlesex st. druggist, has the real cure for rheumatism.

CYPHERS CHICK FEED, clean and no grit. Everything for the little chickens. Fountains and Feeders, 25c each. J. B. Cover & Co., Shattuck st.

MRS. FLETCHER, 503 Gorham st., trance medium and card reader.

IF YOU DON'T enjoy rheumatism call on F. H. Butler, the Middlesex st. druggist.

DELORME, THE HATTER at 203 Middlesex st. has the latest spring blocks for derbys. If he makes your hat he will keep it clean for one year.

BARGAINS in new or second hand furniture, also all kinds of repairing done at P. J. Casty's bargain store, Central st., opp. Union st.

CHIMNEYS built and repaired with Portland Cement Mortar. Chimneys swept out with steel brushes at short notice. Tel. 1707-2. Smith Brothers, 500 School st.

ST. THOMAS' SALVE is the most wonderful cure for Piles ever offered for sale, and can only be purchased at Maguire Brothers' Grocery store, corner of Salem and Common sts. No cure, no pay; 25c a box.

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MRS. C. ADAMS Clairvoyant and card reader and ladies' parlor employment office at 387 Central st.

CHIROPODIST, C. M. Saunders, 90 Prescott st. Open Mon., Tues. and Sat. evenings.

REAL ESTATE MEN, PROPERTY OWNERS, ETC.—Will paper your room, furnishing paper and border to match the same including the hanging for $2.00; special prices given for work consisting of more than one room; estimates furnished on inside and outside painting, whitewashing, etc., first-class work guaranteed. Baker (The New Bucket), 303 Middlesex st.

PILES, HEMORRHOIDS—Rectal trouble sufferers, I am no free sample deposit or C. O. D. fakir. I was positively cured years standing. Have cured hundreds severe cases by the formula of a specialist of highest standing. Formula—Advice, 50 cents. Treatment inexpensive. M. Adams, 793A Pearl st., Somerville, Mass.

MOTHERS! Bent's Destroyer kills lice on children, and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair, harmless, 25c only at Falls & Burkinshaw's, 418 Middlesex st.

LADIES—Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination used by 200,000 women. Price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFranco & Co., Philadelphia, Penn.

GENERAL REPAIRING, tenements especially, 1 Charles court, off Charles st. Two flights up.

EXCHANGE FOR LOWELL PROPERTY—Two country stores with tenement overhead, stable and land. Also a blacksmith shop with six-room cottage, stable, hen house and three acres land. I also want a vacant store with tenement overhead in Lowell, in exchange for a new two-tenement house with all modern improvements. John T. Gagnon, Salem Depot, N. H.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—By a young girl 14, to assist in housework or mind children. Inquire at 22 John st. ave.

SITUATION WANTED at housekeeper or as nurse by experienced (German) girl. Apply at 201 West Manchester st.

WANTED—Housework in boarding or small family by respectable middle aged woman. Inquire 15 Mill st.

INFORMATION WANTED

Notice--Divorces

Strictly private advice and book free. Short wait, prompt, efficient, references everywhere, success in all counties in Massachusetts, lowest fee, easily paid. Our only office. Lawyer, 47 Court st., Room 11, Boston, Mass.

TO LET

TO LET [illegible] Apply [illegible]

[illegible]

TO LET [illegible] Central st.

TWO TENEMENTS [illegible] No. 142 and [illegible] Fayette st. [illegible] per month. Inquire at 147 East Merrimack st.

ROOMS TO LET in the Harrington building, 52 Central st. Inquire at The Sun Office.

ROOMS TO LET [illegible] for light housekeeping. [illegible] Central st., Lowell, Mass.

TO LET Good store [illegible] Central st., vacant April 1, also tenements. Inquire S. N. Prest, [illegible] Central st.

TO LET Modern tenement of seven rooms, [illegible] Rolfe st. Apply to F. A. M. [illegible]

TO LET [illegible] of modern improvements, [illegible] work shaw Machine shop. Inquire 111 Merrimack st.

LODGING HOUSE [illegible] rooms, [illegible] Key at 34 Bridge st. W. R. White, Agent.

TO LET Store [illegible] Bridge st. Key at 34 Bridge st. W. R. White, Agent.

TO LET Foot store at the Thorndike [illegible] Co. Apply to Eugene G. Russell, 107 Middlesex st., near depot.

TO LET Small tenement, partly furnished for light housekeeping. Rent $2 a week. Inquire [illegible] Charles st. A. E. [illegible]

FURNISHED ROOMS to let, suitable for light housekeeping. Apply [illegible] Stackpole st.

FOR SALE or to let, house, barn and henhouse with [illegible] acres of land, [illegible] pullets and 1 cockerel. [illegible], Chelmsford st., first house past the city line.

TENEMENT of three pleasant rooms near the county, $[illegible] per month. T. H. Elliott, 41 Central st.

TO LET [illegible] room upstairs flat, bath, hot water, shed for wood and coal, separate cellar, 61 Chapel st. Inquire 633 Central st.

TO LET Tenements of 4 and 5 rooms at [illegible] Adams street. Inquire 32 Varney street.

TO LET Modern house in the Oaklands of eight rooms with all the latest improvements and cement cellar. Rent low. Inquire 226 Fairmount st.

TO LET—House of ten rooms with stable, all in fine condition. O. R. Park, 159 Varnum ave. Tel. 1013-5.

TO LET A tenement of five rooms and attic with bath and improvements at 74 Chambers st. Rent reasonable. Apply on premises or 33 North st.

TO LET—Well heated and furnished front room, every convenience and best locality. 151 Andover st.

TO LET At 61 Tyler st. house of 11 rooms, steam heat and bath, hot and cold water, newly plumbed and repaired. Apply to George H. Walker, 216 Central or 658 Wilder st.

BARN TO LET Rear of 54 Tyler st., 2 stalls, one box stall, large carriage room. Apply to George H. Walker, 216 Central or 658 Wilder st.

ROOM Desirable, sunny front room to let, with first class board. 243 Westford st., Mrs. Saunders.

TENEMENT TO LET Formerly occupied by Dr. Bates, dentist. Apply at corner of Middlesex and Elliot sts.

NOTICE Boarding house under new management located 781 Lawrence st., cor. South Whipple st., large airy rooms furnace heat gas and bath. Rooms with or without board.

FACTORY WITH 12,000 square feet floor space for rent, situated half way between Buffalo and Niagara Falls, in the heart of the Niagara Falls electric power development, rail connections, near freight and express offices, also natural gas. Apply James Sweeney Jr., Agent Sweeney property, North Tonawanda, New York.

SINGLE HOUSE 8 rooms and bath, pleasantly situated, 120 Riverside st. near Textile school. Inquire 774 Market st.

ROOM WITH POWER to let in card building, Shattuck st. Wm. E. Badger, Locks and Canals office.

MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY LOANED to salaried ladies or gentlemen without security, publicity or embarrassment. Central Loan Co., 64 Central st. Rooms 4 and 5.

JEWELRY ON CREDIT—Watches and diamonds sold on weekly payments, lowest prices. Boston Supply Co., 22 Hildreth building.

MONEY TO LOAN—Any employe holding a permanent position, may get money without security or publicity at the lowest rates in the city. Offices in Lowell and Lawrence. Massachusetts Loan Co., Room 22, Hildreth Building, 45 Merrimack st.

DON'T BE SHORT—Plenty of money to loan to permanent salaried people on easy weekly payments, lowest rates in the city (confidential) no publicity, no delay, special inducements for quick payments. Private office. Offices in Lowell and Lawrence. U. S. Loan Co., 10 Prescott st.

$5, $10, $15—Emergency loans for "tight" places quickly secured at the best place in Lowell. T. H. Kelley's, 302 Middlesex st.

MONEY ON CREDIT without security salaried people and others. Best terms, liberal discount, commission paid. Merrimack Loan Co., Associate Building.

MONEY LOANED salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters and others, without security, easy payments, offices in 50 leading cities. Tolman, room 43 Hildreth Building, 45 Merrimack st.

MONEY TO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, diamonds, etc. Leases paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. E. Leinbas, room 8, Hildreth Building.

MONEY—The best place in the city to borrow money is from the U. S. Loan Co., 10 Prescott st.

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Canton Chinese Res[taurant]

—OPEN

SATURDA[Y]

9 Hurd [illegible] Street

ELOPING RECTOR

Committed Suicide at Hotel in Oldtown

WENT TO ENGLAND WITH GIRL

He Was Deposed From the Ministry

GET THE Welsbach MANTLE

E. A. SCHEIL MFG. CO., Rochester, N. Y.

GRABBED CHILD

But Mother Recovered Little One

BOSTON, March 14. Quick work on the part of a crowd of people alighting from the Portland-Boston express at the North station shortly after 9 o'clock last night, Charles Ide, a travelling salesman, well known in this city, attempted to kidnap his 5-year-old son who had arrived from Portland in the care of his mother; but, after an exciting chase through the station to and a cab which was lying in wait and a desperate struggle for the child between husband and wife, the man was finally obliged to relinquish the child, after both sides of the case had been stated to Patrolman Gayer.

It was an exciting scene, and had it not been for the timely arrival of the woman and the patrolman who had been ordered for the woman, no doubt the father would have carried out his plan, and the child today would have been concealed in some house unknown to his mother, instead of at the Commercial Wealth hotel, where the mother drove in the cab which had been brought to the station by the father to kidnap the child in.

When the exact cause of the trouble was known to the great crowd who cheered the kidnapping father and the almost hysterical mother through the station, a howl of indignation went up and for a few minutes Patrolman Gayer had great difficulty in keeping the crowd from hustling and aiding the father of the child here. The father and the bride, to whom he hurried along with him to help in the kidnapping, managed to escape through the mass of the station out into the street.

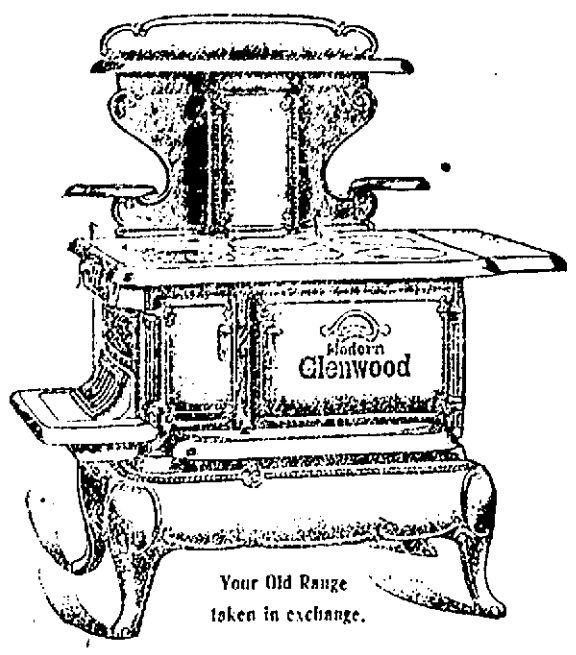
It is said today that Mr. and Mrs. Ide have not been living together for some time. Since they parted Mrs. Ide has lived with her mother in this city. Considerable trouble arose between the couple as to who should have possession of the child. It is said Mr. Ide has already brought the matter into court but as yet the court has not acted.

The little boy, a beautiful curly-headed child, has been attending a private school just outside of Portland since last September. Both the father and mother have often visited the child at the school, but never have gone together.

A recess of two weeks began at the school Monday, on which day the mother left Boston for Portland. Intending to bring the child back to her mother's home to spend the vacation.

If you want help at home, or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Don't Blame The Cook



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She needs one of those New Glenwood Cooking Machines

Glenwood

"Makes Cooking Easy"

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A SPECIAL SALE OF DOMESTICS

OPENS IN OUR BASEMENT

TOMORROW MORNING

YOU have read the reports about the rapid advance in Cotton Stuffs and we wish to emphasize the fact that the reports are not myths. Not often in the history of Cotton has the advance been so steady, and the end is not yet.

The merchant who has a large stock is fortunate and his patrons (if he sells as he buys) more fortunate still.

That is Just Our Position At the Present Time

We have a large stock on hand (bought when the goods were normal price) and for three days you can enjoy the benefits made possible by our foresightedness.

Below you will find a brief but comprehensive review of a few leaders.

	Regular Price	Sale Price
Table Oil Cloth, odd patterns	16c yd	5c
Silkaline, 36 in wide	9c yd	5c
Absorbent Linen, 16 oz. pkg.	25c	10c
36 in. Curtain Muslin	10c yd	7c
42 in. Bleached Cotton	10c yd	7c
Atlantic Sheets, 81x90	69c ea	59c
Pillow Slips, 42x36	10c ea	8c
Fruit of Loom Sheets, 81x90	75c ea	62½c
36 in. long Cloth, 5 to 11 yd pcs.	10c yd	8c
H. S. Pillow Slips, 42x36	12½c ea	10c
Galatea, full pieces	15c yd	10c
Fates Ginghams	10c yd	8c
32 in. Madras Ginghams	12½c yd	10c
Checked Nainsook	6¼c yd	5c
Fancy White Waistings	12½c yd	10c
Bleached Damask	25c yd	19c
18x36 extra heavy Huck Towels	10c ea	8c
Turkey Red Damask	25c yd	19c
20x38 Huck Towels, H. S. linen	19c ea	15c
Bed Spreads, extra large, heavy	$1.25 ea	98c
Feather Pillows, war. all feathers	98c pr	75c
Bleached Sheets, 72x90	39c ea	33c
18 in. Linen Crash	8c yd	6¼c
22 in. Medicated Diaper, 10 yd. pcs	65c pc	49c
36 in. Dark Percales	9c yd	7c
Mercerized Sateens	12½c yd	10c
Merrimack Prints	6¼c yd	5c
Sash Curtains, special per pair at		15c
18x36 Linen Towels	8c ea	6¼c
36 in. Gretonne	12½c yd	10c
45x36 Pillow Cases	12½c ea	9¼c
11-4 White Cotton Blanket	98c pr	79c
12-4 White Cotton Blanket	$1.25 pr	98c

THE BON MARCHE DRY GOODS COMPANY

GEORGE GARDNER

May Meet Marvin Hart in Chelsea

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 14.—Marvin Hart has accepted the offer of W. A. Pierce, manager of the Lincoln Athletic club, Chelsea, to fight George Gardner, Gush Rublin and Tommy Burns. Hart, however, wants the order reversed, as he is more anxious to meet Burns in the ring again than any other man in the world, and he says he is willing to meet any man on earth, blacks barred.

Hart came here yesterday from his Bardstown road farm, 12 miles away, and stated that he had written Pierce that he was willing to take on the men named, Burns being given the preference. The first fight, that with Gardner, is at present scheduled for May, and the others will follow as quickly thereafter as Hart may desire.

Hart realizes that the public is very sore on him, and he appears to be willing to go any length to convince the sporting fraternity that he is still the champion. In support of this position he yesterday announced he would meet Burns before any club in America, barring the Los Angeles, for $5000 a side, and if he fails to put him away in 20 rounds Burns is to take the coin. He deposited $1000 with the sporting editor of the Times to bind the match.

Hart also said he would fight Burns for $1000 a side before any Philadelphia club, and if he fails to beat him will forfeit his money.

ISABEL CAFFREY

Charged With Shoplifting in Two Cities

Isabel Caffrey, the Lawrence woman, who was arraigned in the local police court yesterday morning and fined $50 for larceny from local stores, was taken to Lawrence yesterday afternoon and was arraigned in the police court in that city today on the charge of shoplifting.

In her room at 537 Essex street, Lawrence, the police found two trunks, containing towels, portieres, hats, etc., which, the police say, she admitted having stolen from Lawrence stores.

ACTOR A SUICIDE

BUT THE PLAY WENT ON JUST THE SAME.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—William Thomas of Saginaw, Mich., of the "Wonderland" company chorus, at the Columbia theatre here, committed suicide last night by drinking carbolic acid. Thomas was an unsuccessful admirer of Idra Gordon, 16 years old, a member of the company. After the play Miss Gordon went to the hospital and on seeing his body, said:

"I did not know he thought so much of me. I did not mean to break his heart. He misjudged me."

Thomas was 22 years old. The couple were in the property room at 8.45 o'clock. Thomas sat with a goblet in one hand and a bottle in the other. Pouring out the poison she accused the girl of playing with his affections and saying "Good-bye, old girl," drank the poison before she could stop him.

The play continued, uninterrupted, the audience not being aware of what had transpired.

USED A CUE

MRS. DRISCOLL SENT HUSBAND TO THE HOSPITAL.

BOSTON, March 14.—Patrick Driscoll, 60, of 117 Webster avenue, Cambridge, apparently unduly addicted to billiards and pool, was trailed by his wife to one of his favorite resorts yesterday and beldored with a cue by her until he yielded up some of her money which he had "borrowed." Driscoll's wounds needed dressing at the city hospital.

Yesterday Mrs. Driscoll missed $50 which she had hidden away in the house. She suspected her husband might be able to explain where it had gone, and started on his trail. Late in the afternoon she found him in the pool room of Andy Lawrence, at 19 Tremont street, engaged in a game. Calling him one side, she accused him of taking the money and endeavored to persuade him to return it. He denied having it, and at last his wife caught up a billiard cue and started for him. The by-standers gave way for her.

For a few moments she beat a merry tattoo on her husband's body with the cue, regardless of his prayers for mercy. Driscoll took the money from his pocket and returned it to her. His wife then returned to her home in Cambridge. Driscoll had to be taken to the hospital.

LAME BACKS RHEUMATISM

Another Cure By

MINARD'S KING OF PAIN LINIMENT

"Accept my heartfelt thanks on behalf of my aged father, who for the past six months has been severely troubled with rheumatism in his left arm, so much so, that he could no longer work at his tailoring profession, and after consulting the leading specialists of this city, and trying enough so-called remedies to sink a boat, we finally made up our mind that he was a hopeless invalid. I can truthfully assert the fact that my father's paralyzed arm regained its full vigor and is to-day as well as it ever was, after using Minard's Liniment. It is really too good to be true, but nevertheless my father has never again suffered pain since using your Liniment. Very gratefully yours, Francis N. Spicola, 88 Penn St., Providence, R. I."

Minard's Liniment was prescribed by Dr. Levi Minard in his private practice fifty years ago. It is the most effective, economical, and clean-to-use external application for rheumatism, neuralgia, pleurisy, stiff, twisted joints, sore, strained, or lame muscles, tired, aching feet, any pain or ache, as well as for throat and lung troubles, and as a general family medicine. So pure and antiseptic, so powerful, penetrating, and soothing. Minard's Liniment has justly earned its title, King of Pain. Get it to-day. Remember, the 50-cent bottles contain three times the quantity of the 25-cent size.

If you want help at home, or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

MAD DOG BIT HIM

Indian Boy Living in Tewksbury

WAS SENT TO PASTEUR INSTITUTE

Bitten by Dog With the Rabies

William Wilmot an Indian boy living in Tewksbury was bitten by a mad dog on Saturday and is now on his way to the Pasteur institute in New York for treatment.

The physician treating the boy, Dr. H. M. Larrabee and Chief of Police Manley met with Chairman Blaisdell of the board of selectmen, yesterday, and arrangements were made for the boy's removal to the Pasteur institute.

The fact that the boy is of Indian parentage made the question of his having a legal residence in town a doubtful one and in order to straighten the matter out, Mr. Blaisdell visited the state house in Boston and consulted with the state authorities who agreed to share the expense of the treatment.

It was stated in Tewksbury, yesterday, that the mad dog had bitten several other dogs and this report has created considerable excitement in the town. All dogs are looked upon as suspicious characters and are given a wide berth.

WANTS RECOUNT.

Robert Catherwood, defeated candidate for selectman in Tewksbury, has asked for a recount of the votes cast for Albert C. Blaisdell and William T. Lewis; but a petition signed by ten legal voters, as the law provides, asking that the votes from all candidates for selectmen, including those received by Mr. Catherwood, be recounted, was received and on this the selectmen will order a recount.

SPOTTED FEVER

Dread Scourge Threatens 1200 Apprentices

NEWPORT, R. I., March 14.—The second case of spotted fever among the draft of 600 seaman apprentices received from Norfolk a month ago having appeared today, the medical officers fear that the infection from the epidemic of the early winter, which took off 10 boys, has not been completely stamped out. The new case is that of R. D. Holly of Plymouth, Ind., who was stricken down this morning. There is so little known of the disease that the medical officers have no idea of its extent or how to go to work to overcome it. There are 1200 boys at the station.

LOWELL ELECTRIC LIGHT CORP.

The Lowell Electric Light Corporation, a Stone & Webster property, has filed the following statement of its condition on Dec. 31, 1905, with the secretary of the commonwealth:

ASSETS.

	1905	1904
Real estate	$ 40,512	$ 40,512
Machinery	992,336	976,404
Cash and debts receivable	43,842	45,307
Merchandise and stock in process	79,724	31,602
Bond sinking fund	38,081	35,324
Totals	$1,154,496	$1,129,150

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$ 650,000	$ 650,000
Debts	244,681	320,459
Premium on capital stock	22,831	[illegible]
Profit and loss	160,793	125,814
Reserve	114,740	81,868
Guaranty fund	1,461	1,000
Totals	$1,154,496	$1,129,150

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SHERMAN H. FLETCHER, Agt., Westford.

S. B. GODDARD & SON, Agts., Woburn.

SIDNEY A. BULL, Agent, Billerica, Mass.

ELOPED IN AUTO

Heir to Million Weds Stenographer

STAMFORD, Ct., March 14.—The elopement in an auto by Jerome Alexander, 24 years old, heir to $1,500,000, with Miss Violet Adelaide Oakley, 22, stenographer for his stepfather, Paul Bonner, and their marriage was a great surprise to the family, but Mrs. Nathalie Alexander Bonner will receive the beautiful bride in complete forgiveness, and says she understands her son's wife is "a very nice young lady."

Alexander was a student at Princeton University. He met Miss Oakley five months ago in Mr. Bonner's office and fell in love with her. He soon left Princeton and began his business training in the office of his stepfather, alongside of Miss Oakley.

Last Thursday Jerome Alexander and Miss Oakley went for a ride in a big touring car, with two friends, a man and his wife, and called on the Rev. Charles L. Goodell, 136 West One Hundred and Thirtieth street. He married the couple, and the next day the bridegroom hurried home to his mother, at Nirvana, the Bonner estate here, and told her of the wedding. A brief wedding notice in a paper yesterday morning the society friends of the Alexanders and Bonners could hardly believe.

COMPANY K

MANY YOUNG MEN ANXIOUS TO JOIN.

The young men interested in the formation of the new company K met at the armory last night. The number present was very large and success is assured.

The requirements will be the same as those necessary to gain admission to any military company, but the physical examinations will be more rigid.

Among those who discussed the new company were Captain Colby T. Kittredge, Commander James N. Greig of the Spanish War Veterans, Lieut. Kelsey, Frank Dodge and others.

PERSONALS

Miss Ella M. Burke has returned from her spring trip to New York.

Miss D. O. Abbott has been enrolled as a student in the Lowell Commercial college.

Miss Abbie R. Higgins, the milliner, is in New York attending the openings.

Mrs. Annie Owen is spending the month of March at Wilmington, Del.

Mrs. Arthur R. Nichols of Goffstown, N. H., is the guest of Miss Edith Hoyt.

Past Commander Fred J. Provencher visited Maplewood Commandery, Knights of Malta, by invitation last evening, giving the members a rousing talk on the order. The Maplewood knights were greatly enthused and gave their Lowell visitor a cordial reception.

Mrs. Ethel Ranger Cuzner will sing at the Wednesday Morning club, Whitney school, Boston, on Wednesday morning, March 21.

Arthur Z. Dulnville has left the employ of Edward S. Hoale and will soon resume his old position with Falls & Burkinshaw, druggists.

Fred A. Lamoureux, for 14 years with Henri C. Girard, the late hardware merchant, has become manager of the store, which will continue to do business as before Mr. Girard's death.

Mrs. Alexander Miller, mother of Mrs. Isaac LaFleur, wife of the pastor of the French Baptist church, died Monday at her home in Warwick, Que.

Mr. J. R. Carrier is critically ill at his home in Third avenue.

Mr. Leon Crepeau is to leave this city soon, to locate in Montreal, where tempting business offers have been made him.

"HOSMER CLAM CHOWDER."

The Lowell Veteran Firemen's Association held its annual supper last night at the rooms of the Butler Firemen's Association at the corner of Cross and Fletcher streets. About 75 were present and a sociable evening was enjoyed by all. The menu for the supper included the only and original "Hosmer Clam Chowder," cooked and prepared by Chief Hosmer himself.

The officers of the association are: President, Jake Baron; vice-president, Ted Salmon; secretary, Charles Philbrick; financial secretary, James Norton; treasurer, John Sweatt.

PIANO RECITAL.

The March pianoforte recital by pupils of S. Isabelle Wiley, assisted by Master Thomas Buckley with Miss Fannie Needham as accompanist, was held last night at the conservatory of music in Appleton street.

The pupils who took part in last night's recital, according to their grade, are as follows: First grade, Florence Wishey, May Fall, Merrill Morris; second grade, Fred Pollard, John Moran, Helen Moran; third grade, Florange Tellier, Evelyn LeFleur, Charlie Leary, Mary Leary, Stanley Pollard; fourth grade, Elsie Chase, Lawrence Chase, Sadie Flanagan, Geneva Williams, Ruth Choate, Rose Potvin; fifth grade, Blanche Potvin, Mary Wallace, Ruth Howe; sixth grade, Miss Eva Houle, Nashua, N. H., Carrie Whitcomb, Elizabeth Tracy.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Bay State Colony, U. O. P. F., was held last night and considerable routine business was transacted. Three applications for membership were received, after which the following entertainment program was carried out: Overture, selection, Mrs. Emma Regnier; reading, Miss Alice McLeane; piano solo, Miss Ivy Hands; reading, Willie McLeane; song, Miss Eva Lord; reading, Violet Hands; piano solo, Miss Mary Allen; reading, Miss Fannie Ervine; song, Miss Mary Doyle; reading, Miss Edith Scott; piano solo, Miss Emma Regnier; song, Miss Minnie Maguire; reading, Willie McLeane; song, Mr. Walter Brown; song, Mr. Tom Poole; song, Mr. Philip Lord.

Court Merrimack, No. 11, F. of A., held its regular meeting last night and it certainly was a rouser.

There were 54 applications for membership and 32 members were initiated.

A largely attended meeting of Div. 11, A. O. H., was held last night at which 23 new members were admitted. Several applications were received. The members displayed great enthusiasm about the St. Patrick's day arrangements. The division expects to have the largest number of men in line of any other similar body. Each member will carry a blackthorn stick during the march.

THREE WIVES

STAHL SAID TO HAVE ADMITTED CHARGE OF POLYGAMY.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 14.—Information has been received from Minneapolis that Joseph H. Stahl has confessed that he is a polygamist and that Sadie Stahl of 13 Winter street, Providence, is one of three of his victims. The first wife was married at Rock Island, Ill., 10 years ago. She is now living at Hartwell, Vt. Mrs. Stahl No. 2 began a suit for non-support a few days ago when Stahl flashed up what purported to be divorce papers issued to him by an Oregon court. These papers had fatal flaws and were thrown out by the presiding judge. Wife No. 2 was married to Stahl at St. Paul in March, 1897. After this he married another woman at Astoria, Or., but she died just before wife No. 2 began her prosecution.

WANTED

WANTED—To hire a small store in a good locality with tenement, cause be in good repair, near the business portion of city, at a reasonable rent. Address S., Sun office.

WANTED—Edge setter, heel scourer, McKay nailer. Apply to Dodge Bros., Newburyport, Mass.

WANTED—Washing, ironing or house cleaning, good seamstress by hand or machine, could work between 8 and 4. Inquire Mrs. Deforge, 759 Broadway.

WANTED—Washing and ironing for a dozen for plain clothes. Inquire 8 Farson's Court, Middlesex st.

WANTED—A lodging house in a good locality. No boarders. Must not be over $650. Apply at once to Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

WANTED—A first class lodging house. Must be in best of condition and in good locality. Price no object. Will pay good money for the right place. See immediately Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

WANTED—All persons to know, that wood is healthier than coal, and cheaper to burn in mild weather. I always have a good supply of all kinds ready for prompt delivery. Wholesale or retail. A. A. Brown, 57 Inland st. Tel. 1578-2.

YES, WE BUY, sell and exchange second hand furniture. Boston Furniture Store, 152 Middlesex st.

DRINK GLORIA for health; sold everywhere.

WANTED—Live poultry, also hen houses or sheds suitable for same. Box 115, Chelmsford Centre.

WANTED—Second-hand furniture, roll top desks and show cases. 133 Fletcher st.

WANTED—Second hand furniture. We are the highest cash buyers. 133 Fletcher street.

BOARDERS WANTED—Pensioners, both male and female, good home for winter, on line of electrics, a few miles out. Address D. L. T., 65 Merrimack st., Lowell, Care H. C. Wilder.

WANTED—Children to board in East Chelmsford, second house on right past city line, take Boston car.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Small bakery on Gorham st. Good reasons for selling. Apply at bakery, 196 Lakeview ave.

NEWLY HATCHED CHICKENS for sale Saturday afternoon at 24 Epping st., Wigginville.

FOR SALE—One four-horse power double cylinder engine and boiler. One quiller, two looms with shafting and pulleys, all in good condition, cheap for cash. Address 29 Pine st.

CANARIES for sale, males and females, ready to mate. Call evenings, 102 Cross st.

SADDLE FOR SALE. Call at 51 East Merrimack st. E. W. Devaney.

FOR SALE—Two check machines, good as new, price reasonable. Address T. J. M., Sun Office.

FOR SALE—Show cases bought and sold at A. Laflamme's, 575 Middlesex st., opp. Grand st.

FOR SALE—A horse, harness and wagon at a big bargain. Inquire at 25 Cross st. Call at once.

FOR SALE—Onions 60c per bushel, 15c per peck. You should see the big bags of turnips, beets, parsnips, carrots, cabbage and onions Pike is giving for 10c. Twice as many as you can buy anywhere else for the same money.

FOR SALE—30,000 feet of 2x12 and 3x12 floor joists, also 3 long, heavy flights of stairs and the glass front formerly the Harry Richardson bakery. Inquire of Contractor, Barristers hall.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Office of the Board of Police,
Lowell, Mass., March 14, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that applications for licenses to sell intoxicating liquors under the provisions of Chapter 100 R. L. for the license year of 1906-1907 should be made at this office not later than noon hour Thursday, March 29, 1906. Blank forms can be secured at this office and the applications must be accompanied by a fee of $4 for each license.

The following fees will be charged for licenses:

1st. class license as innholder	$1650
1st class license as common victualler	12 0
4th class license as retail dealer	500
4th class license as wholesale dealer	1500
5th class license as brewer	1500
6th class license as druggist	1
7th class license as dealer in paints and chemicals	1

Certificate from the building inspector of state police showing that the buildings to be licensed comply with the state law, must be presented with the application for innholder's license; a certificate from the state board of registration of pharmacy must accompany each application for a 6th class druggist license.

Applications for 6th and 7th class licenses may be filed up to Saturday noon, April 7, 1906.

Applicants are notified that the premises to be licensed as hotels and common victuallers must be furnished and equipped in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 102 R. L. at the time applications are made; and offices, screens, pictures, boxes, and all obstructions of every character must be removed so that a clear and unobstructed view of the bar and interior of the premises can be obtained from the premises.

The office of the board of police is open daily from 9 to 12 m., and from 2 to 5 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 to 12 m., and all inquiries for information should be made there.

FRANK B. DOW,
FISHER H. PEARSON,
LAFOREST BEALS,
Board of Police.

LEGAL NOTICES

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by [illegible] Jackow to Warren Fox dated [illegible] day of August, A. D. 1898 and recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds book 199, page 13 and assigned to me by assignment dated [illegible] March, A. D. 1906 and recorded with said Registry book 3[illegible], page 3 [illegible] the conditions contained [illegible] and for the purpose of [illegible] same, I shall sell at public [illegible] my office, Room 5 in the [illegible] building in Lowell in the County [illegible] and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the premises below described [illegible] same premises described in [illegible] on Saturday the thirty [illegible] March A. D. 1906 at ten [illegible] forenoon all and singular [illegible] and by said mortgage deed [illegible] A certain piece or parcel [illegible] with the buildings thereon situated [illegible] northerly side of Moore street [illegible] in said County and bounded [illegible] described as follows: Beginning [illegible] northerly side of Moore street [illegible] in the ground at the southwesterly corner of the premises at land of J[illegible] Irish, thence northerly on said Irish [illegible] one hundred and forty two and six tenths (142.6) feet to a stake in the ground at land of J. L. Getchell; thence at a right angle easterly along said Getchell land twenty two (22) feet to a stake in the ground at land of Catherine A. Whipple now or formerly; thence easterly along said Whipple land, now or formerly, thirty two and two tenths (32.2) feet to a stake in the ground at other land of said Whipple now or formerly; thence southerly along last named land ninety three and one tenth (93.1) feet to a stake in the ground at said Moore street, thence westerly along said Moore street fifty four and two tenths (54.2) feet to the point of beginning. Containing sixty one hundred and thirty-two and two tenths (6132.2) square feet.

Said property will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes and other incumbrances. Other terms and conditions will be made known at the time and place of sale.

ALBERT S. HOWARD, Assignee.
Lowell, Mass., March 6, 1906.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs at law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of John McAuliffe, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by James J. Kerwin who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell in said County of Middlesex, on the seventeenth day of April, A. D. 1906, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, thirty days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and six.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of John Alexis Lundberg, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Ernest R. A. Lundberg, of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the twentieth day of March A. D. 1906, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and six.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents Mandy Talour of Somerville in said County, that she was lawfully married to Edward Talour now of North Head, Grand Manan, New Brunswick, at said Castalia, Grand Manan, New Brunswick on the 25th day of November, A. D. 1892 and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Edward Talour never lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, but your libellant has lived here for more than five years next preceding the date of this libel and further more your libellant did not come into this Commonwealth for the purpose of obtaining a divorce, that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said Edward Talour being wholly regardless of the same, at said Grand Manan on or about the fifteenth day of July, A. D. 1896 utterly deserted your libellant which utter desertion has continued for more than three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Edward Talour.

Dated this 5th day of March, A. D. 1906.

MANDY TALOUR.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Superior Court. March 12, A. D. 1906.

Upon the libel aforesaid, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of May next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the residence of the libellee [illegible] in the libel, that he may then [illegible] show cause, if any he have, [illegible] prayer in said libel set forth should [illegible] granted.

THEO. C. [illegible], Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

Attest,

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

GORDON'S is headquarters for stores, farms, city and New England property of every description. If you want to buy, sell, or let property you are sure of perfect satisfaction when you trade at GORDON'S, 219 Central Street.

HELP WANTED

W[illegible] girl wanted [illegible]

W[illegible] A woman [illegible]

[illegible]

W[illegible] Merrimack [illegible]

W[illegible] fo[illegible] cook [illegible] Moore [illegible]

WANTED [illegible] board [illegible]

WANTED [illegible] girl at once at 19 Ab[illegible]

AN APPRENTICE [illegible] cook wanted [illegible] to board [illegible] Inquire at [illegible]

WANTED—A man [illegible] on a farm [illegible] Apply [illegible] 555 Middlesex st.

WANTED—Good [illegible] operators call 258 Merrimack st. rooms [illegible] between 4 and 5 p. m.

WANTED—A young [illegible] about 17 years of age to learn the furnishing goods business. Address [illegible] Sun Office.

WANTED—A girl with first class experience for general housework in a family of three. Must be a good plain cook. Wages $5 a week. Apply at office of W. B. Vinton, 25 Washington square, Haverhill, Mass.

WANTED—An experienced table girl at 231 Cabot st.

WANTED—A middle aged woman to do light housework. Apply at 145 Gorham st.

MEN AND BOYS wanted to learn plumbing, bricklaying, plastering trades; pays $5 a day. Coyne Bros. Co., New York, Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis. Free catalog.

WANTED—At all round cook and chamber girl and kitchen girl at 53 Le[illegible] st.

WANTED—At Metcalf's & Hildreth building, bond choppers, teamsters, sled tenders, experienced lumber camp help. Good wages and board.

IN WANTING HELP, try William H. Bamber's Employment Bureau, 32 Bridge st. Tel. 1754-2.

WANTED—First class table girls, chamber girls, cooks and kitchen girls for seashore and mountains; high wages; also a few general housegirls wanted. Prescott Employment Bureau, 34 Prescott st., in the Jewelry store.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A lady's gold locket between Nelson st. and the post office, Friday. Finder please return to Dickson's Tea store, 68 Merrimack st.

LOST—Last week, a gold pin with pearl setting. Reward at 253 Wilder st.

LOST—A gentleman's silver watch Saturday morning, March 10, between Moore st. and 115 Westford st. Finder return to 220 Thorndike st.

FOUND—In Merrimack sq. a pocketbook containing money. Call at 11 Upland st., Navy Yard, Dracut.

FOUND—A music book. Owner can have by calling at The Sun Office.

LOST—A lady's ring with 5 blue stones. Reward at 97 Gorham st.

LOST—A pointer dog three months old, color liver and white. Return to 9 Bartlett st.

LOST—A right hand tan kid glove. Finder please leave at Sun Office.

LOST—Sat. night in five and ten cent store, pocketbook. Finder please return to Sun Office and receive reward.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A 6-room cottage within 7 minutes walk to the new Mawhinney shop. 3300 feet of land. Sewer, city water, near electric cars. Pear apple and cherry trees. 2 poultry houses. All square rooms. Large pantry. Price for immediate sale $1750. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—A 6-room cottage within 3 minutes walk from Westford street, 7 minutes walk to Northern depot. Gas, city water, sewer. Good lot of land. Cemented cellar. Fence all around house. Pleasant, sunny rooms. A big bargain. Price $2675. Small amount down. E. G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—A large house on Appleton st. Best of repair. Excellent investment. Good lot of land. Gas, city water, sewer. Rents for $35 monthly. If purchased before April 1st $3750 will buy it. See Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—A 6 room cottage in Pawtucketville. 3275 feet of land. Gas, city water, sewer. Near cars. A very good cottage for the money. Price $1650. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—An 8 room house near Mt. Vernon st. 3250 feet of land. Gas, city water, sewer, bath, furnace. 3 minutes walk to electric cars. Price is low at $3150. See Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—A 7 room cottage house near Ludlam street. Bath, gas, city water, sewer, 1950 feet of land. Corner lot. House in best of repair. Square rooms. Large closets. Price $1650. See Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—A 2-tenement house near Fifth Ave., in Pawtucketville, 14 rooms, 2 bath rooms, gas, city water sewer. 3415 feet of land. A paying investment. Price $3250. See Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

LODGING HOUSE of 15 rooms, well furnished, all occupied, exceptionally fine bargain, will sell at a sacrifice. Owner leaving city. Address Lodging House, Sun Office.

FOR SALE—3 house lots, 3000 and 4000 feet in lot for half price. I am to leave city this spring. Good soil and sightly. Gardner ave. One minute to electrics, 10 minutes walk to city hall. Call 143 Riverside st.

FOR SALE or to let, 5 beach cottages, bath, gas, etc., at Salisbury. Levi L. H. Taylor, 9 Merrimack st., Haverhill, Mass.

FOR SALE—Nice corner lot of land near Textile school. Must be sold at once. Come and make me an offer. Address 529 Dutton st.

SPECIAL NOTICES

LACE CURTAINS laundered to order [illegible] and delivered. Satisfaction guaranteed. Mrs. [illegible] [illegible] st.

A FEW NOVELTY BARGAINS in [illegible] good piano [illegible] 71 West [illegible] st.

ASSOCIATE HALL [illegible] Temple, Middlesex st. [illegible] and lectures, [illegible] Large, piano, all first class. [illegible] 80.

RUMMAGE SALE of clothing and furniture days at [illegible] st., between Merrimack and Moody sts.

LACE CURTAINS laundered, 50c a pair, by Mrs. M. Weston, removed from Weston house to No. 5 [illegible] of [illegible] Appleton st. Will be pleased to serve all customers.

COMMENCING Monday, Feb. 5th, men and women can [illegible] board in Lowell at $3 weekly by applying at 68 Kirk st.

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS sale. Remember the place, 56 Bridge st. Great bargains in millinery commencing Feb. [illegible]

SOMETHING NEW [illegible] [illegible] Music Store, 18 Merrimack st.

GRAVEL ROOFING of all kinds promptly attended to. Smith Brothers, 550 School st. Tel. 1297-3.

ORIOLE CREAMERY delivers from cream to all parts of the city. F. B. Lindberg, 44 Ray st.

MRS. EDWIN [illegible] pianoforte teacher, 1 Jewett avenue.

ALBERT DEAN, stove filler and tin metal worker, chimneys repaired, estimates free. Inquire 11 Bradford st.

PRESCOTT EMPLOYMENT BUREAU. Reliable help of all kinds wanted and furnished. Mill, farm, domestic, beach and mountain hotel help a specialty. 34 Prescott st., Lowell, Mass. Telephone 993-2.

THE SUN IN BOSTON. The Sun is on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

MISCELLANEOUS

MME. AURA, Lowell's leading palmist. Do not fail to consult her, it may mean much to you. 30 Bridge st. Tel. connection.

WHITE SEWING MACHINE CO. Ladies thinking of buying a sewing machine come to see our ball bearing, light running, rotary. It excels all other machines in the market. We have the shuttle also. Some second hand machines in stock. Come and see us, you are sure to be suited. 30 Bridge st., close to the square.

F. H. BUTLER the Middlesex st. druggist, has the best cure for rheumatism.

CYPHERS CHICK FEED, clean and no grit. Everything for the little chickens. Fountains and Feeders 25c each. J. H. Cover & Co., Shattuck st.

MRS. FLETCHER, 70 Gorham st., trance medium and card reader.

IF YOU DON'T enjoy rheumatism call on F. H. Butler, the Middlesex st. druggist.

DELORME, THE HATTER at 233 Middlesex st. has the latest spring blocks for derbies. If he makes your hat he will keep it clean for one year.

BARGAINS in new or second hand furniture, also all kinds of repairing done at P. J. Custy's bargain store, Central st., opp. Union st.

CHIMNEYS built and repaired with Portland Cement Mortar. Chimneys swept out with steel brushes at short notice. Tel. 1297-3. Smith Brothers, 550 School st.

ST. THOMAS' SALVE is the most wonderful cure for Piles ever offered for sale, and can only be purchased at Meguire Brothers' Grocery store, corner of Salem and Common sts. No cure, no pay; 25c a box.

LIMBURG Chimney expert, chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1123 Bridge st. Telephone.

MRS. C. ADAMS—Clairvoyant and card reader and ladies' parlor employment office at 382 Central st.

CHIROPODIST—C. M. Saunders, 30 Prescott st. Open Mon., Tues. and Sat. evenings.

REAL ESTATE MEN, PROPERTY OWNERS, ETC.—Will paper your room, furnishing paper and border to match the same including the hanging for $2.00; special prices given for work consisting of more than one room; estimates furnished on inside and outside painting, whitewashing, etc., first-class work guaranteed. Baker (The New Rucket), 201 Middlesex st.

PILES, HEMORRHOIDS—Rectal trouble sufferers, I am no free sample deposit or C. O. D. fakir. I was positively cured years standing. Have cured hundreds severe cases by the formula of a specialist of highest standing. Formula—Advice, 50 cents. Treatment inexpensive. M. Adams, 770A Pearl st., Somerville, Mass.

MOTHERS—Bent's Destroyer kills lice on children, and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair, harmless, 25c only at Falls & Burkinshaw's, 68 Middlesex st.

LADIES—Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination used by 200,000 women. Price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFranco & Co., Philadelphia, Penn.

GENERAL REPAIRING, tenements especially, 1 Charles court, off Charles st. Two flights up.

EXCHANGE FOR LOWELL PROPERTY—Two country stores with tenement overhead, stable and land. Also a blacksmith shop with six-room cottage, stable, hen house and three acres land. I also want a vacant store with tenement overhead in Lowell. In exchange for a new two-tenement house with all modern improvements. John T. Gagnon, Salem Depot, N. H.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—By a young girl 14, to assist in housework or mind children. Inquire at 22 John st. ave.

SITUATION WANTED as housekeeper or as nurse by experienced (German) girl. Apply at 201 West Manchester st.

WANTED—Housework in boarding or small family by respectable middle aged woman. Inquire 15 Mill st.

INFORMATION WANTED

Notice--Divorces

Strictly private advice and book free. Short wait, prompt, efficient, references everywhere, success in all counties in Massachusetts, lowest fee, easily paid. Our only office. Lawyer, 47 Court st., Room 11, Boston, Mass.

TO LET

TO LET—House of [illegible] rooms. Apply [illegible] [illegible] st.

TO LET—[illegible] Middlesex [illegible] Apply at [illegible]

TENEMENTS in all parts of the city and at all prices. We take pride in our system of [illegible] repairs. The best [illegible] of [illegible], 61 Central st.

TO LET—[illegible] rooms [illegible] Kitchen partly [illegible] Wardrobe and [illegible] charge [illegible] Central st.

TWO TENEMENTS, 5 rooms, Nos. 12 and 14 Fayette st. [illegible] at Fayette [illegible] Inquire at [illegible] Merrimack st.

ROOMS TO LET in the Harrington building, 52 Central st. Inquire at The Sun office.

ROOMS TO LET. Three front rooms for light housekeeping. 52 Central st., Lowell, Mass.

TO LET—[illegible] 26 Central st. second. April 1. [illegible] Inquire S. N. Prescott, [illegible] Central st.

TO LET—[illegible] of seven rooms [illegible] st. Apply to F. A. M[illegible] building.

TO LET—[illegible] modern improvements [illegible] work Shaw Machine Shop. Inquire 91 Merrimack st.

LODGING HOUSE [illegible] rooms, [illegible] Inquire at 4 Bridge st. W. B. White, Agent.

TO LET—Store 45 Bridge st. Key at 24 Bridge st. W. B. White, Agent.

TO LET—Floor space at [illegible] Middlesex [illegible] Apply to Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

TO LET—Small tenement partly furnished for light housekeeping, rent $2 a week. Inquire [illegible] A. E. [illegible]

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET, suitable for light housekeeping. Apply 6 Blacksmith [illegible] st.

FOR SALE or to let, house, barn and henhouse, with 6 acres of land, also 1 horse, 1 heifer, 15 pullets and 1 cockerel. Henry [illegible] Chelmsford st., first house past the city line.

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TO LET—5 room tenement, bath, hot water, shed for wood and coal, separate cellar, 14 Chapel st. Inquire 132 Central st.

TO LET—Tenements of 4 and 5 rooms at 50 Adams street. Inquire 82 Varney street.

TO LET—Modern house in the Oaklands of eight rooms with all the latest improvements and cement cellar. Rent low. Inquire 355 Fairmount st.

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TO LET—A tenement of five rooms and attic with bath and improvements at 76 Chambers st. Rent reasonable. Apply on premises or 33 North st.

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TO LET—At 61 Tyler st. house of 11 rooms, steam heat and bath, hot and cold water, newly plumbed and repaired. Apply to George H. Walker, 216 Central or 653 Wilder st.

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SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston Lve.	Arr.
5.46	6.50	6.50	7.54
6.33	7.40	6.30	7.28
6.50	7.30	7.34	8.54
6.47	7.35	8.15	8.52
7.01	8.00	9.00	9.57
7.21	8.06	10.00	10.57
7.31	8.50	10.37	11.30
7.45	8.35	11.30	12.07
7.52	8.55	12.00	12.56
8.39	9.22	1.00	1.37
8.49	9.30	2.00	3.05
9.33	10.18	3.00	3.27
11.07	12.02	3.47	5.00
11.38	12.19	4.03	4.41
12.12	1.00	4.16	5.30
1.40	2.28	5.00	5.57
2.51	3.48	5.35	6.25
3.47	4.59	5.47	6.34
4.26	5.30	6.14	7.20
5.22	6.15	7.20	8.05
5.49	7.00	8.30	9.05
6.12	6.55	10.30	11.34
7.31	8.15	11.20	12.21

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston Lve.	Arr.
6.50	7.35	7.30	8.31
6.00	8.24	9.25	10.24
9.35	10.39	10.53	11.47
10.54	11.55	11.50	1.05
12.07	1.22	2.15	3.15
12.47	1.40	3.56	4.50
2.25	3.22	4.50	5.55
3.15	4.05	6.00	7.02
5.55	5.40	6.35	7.45
5.08	6.40	9.40	10.33
†5.28	6.40	*11.35	12.11
6.15	7.10		
7.00	8.00		
9.50	10.28		

*Runs to Lowell Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

† Via Wilmington Jct.

SUNDAY TRAINS
SOUTHERN DIVISION

To Boston Lve.	Arr.	From Boston Lve.	Arr.
6.55	7.59	9.00	10.00
7.21	8.05	10.00	10.31
8.45	9.43	11.50	12.07
9.30	10.15	1.00	1.57
10.20	11.32	5.00	5.59
2.35	3.27	7.15	8.08
5.15	6.00	8.50	9.08
6.15	6.55	9.00	10.00
7.31	8.15	10.16	11.21

SUNDAY TRAINS
WESTERN DIVISION

To Boston Lve.	Arr.	From Boston Lve.	Arr.
8.15	9.25	8.00	9.10
11.10	1.18	12.00	1.10
3.55	4.50	5.03	5.23
5.35	6.50	5.40	6.55
8.45	9.58		

LOCAL NEWS

Vote for Joe Wall

Shamrocks at Meller & Saunders'.

Tobin's Printing—Associate Bldg. Tel.

Babbitt, Opticians, 19 Bon Marche Bldg.

Hire your hacks for funerals or weddings at J. F. O'Donnell & Son's, 324 Market street.

You want the best at lowest prices when ordering coal and Mullin's is the place to get it, 952 Gorham street.

Fred C. Church carried the insurance on John J. Mahoney & Co's store, Merrimack street, damaged by fire yesterday.

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EVENING HIGH SCHOOL

The Class of '06 Received Their Diplomas

Large and Admiring Throng Attended Graduating Exercises in High School Hall Last Evening —Mayor Presented Diplomas

Although but seldom heard from in the press the most valuable asset of the Lowell school department, perhaps, is the evening High school, the closing exercises of which took place in High school hall last evening.

Its pupils are all young people who, deprived by circumstances of an education in the day schools, from their own desire to learn have gone to the school after their hard day's work and

JAMES F. A. SMITH,
Valedictorian.

studied faithfully and well and never has a dull scholar gone forth from the evening High school.

The hall in which the exercises took place was crowded with relatives and friends of the large class of graduates and a wealth of flowers was passed to the platform.

After the overture Miss Elizabeth Verecunda McDermott delivered the salutatory in which she welcomed the audience, following it with a cleverly written essay on "Louisa May Alcott."

SUPT. EDGERLEY.

The speaker of the evening, Mr. Joseph G. Edgerley, superintendent of the schools of Fitchburg, was introduced by the principal, Mr. Carl D. Burtt. Mr. Edgerley said in no other place in New England has there been greater progress than in the evening schools of Lowell.

He said that 50 years ago, it was the custom of visitors to the schools to contrast the advantages then enjoyed with those of an earlier period, and to express a fear relative to the incoming fads and frills. Nothing, today, shows more clearly the progress made in the educational system, than when we contrast the night schools of long ago with the evening schools of today. The contrast is as great as between the old-time stage coach, and a swiftly moving train.

"Hardly any subject has been introduced into the school system, except upon the urgent demand of some one not connected with the school. Hardly a school board in the country voted to introduce the kindergarten, until a charitable organization of some kind had established one; then the school board took charge of it. Stenography and typewriting were introduced by the logic of circumstances. The evening school has come about in the same way. A demand arose for it and that demand was answered in this and other cities, until that part of the system takes rank with the other parts. I presume that Lowell is not an exception; if it is, the exception proves the rule. Evening schools were established first by some private individuals or by philanthropic associations. Afterward the city or town made some appropriation for the evening school, and finally that institution became a part of the school system.

"This city has done well to establish these schools, and these young people are deserving of commendation for the efficient work that they have done.

"If the evening High school has accomplished no other purpose, it has justified its existence in this, that it has shown that school buildings can be used for some purpose other than the common day school.

"Members of the graduating class: The work you have done here is a help and an inspiration all along the line. You have made, I have reason to believe, good use of your time here. You are therefore a credit to this city, and an honor to this institution."

The valedictorian of the class was Mr. James Francis Aloysius Smith. His essay on John Hay was carefully prepared and exceptionally well delivered. In reviewing the early life of the late secretary of state he referred to the fact that Mr. Solon W. Stevens and Dr. L. C. Manchester were the classmates of that distinguished statesman. His valedictory made a deep impression on both the audience and graduates.

Mr. James Joseph Queenan presented to the school, for the class of 1906, a picture of the Rialto of Venice. The gift was accepted by Andrew S. Wood, chairman of the committee on evening schools.

THE DIPLOMAS PRESENTED.

Mayor Casey was then introduced to present the diplomas and he received a warm welcome. His [illegible] spoke in part as follows:

"It is a pleasant privilege that I exercise in the [illegible] of diplomas to the graduating [illegible] of the Lowell evening high school [illegible] diplomas which testify that its [illegible] pupils have successfully acquitted [illegible] themselves during their course of [illegible] in the school.

"You obtain [illegible] tonight as a result of [illegible] persistent effort. To come to the [illegible] after your day's work [illegible] apply yourselves to study [illegible] of toil, to deny yourselves [illegible] of evening events [illegible] determination to succeed and [illegible] for you the commendation [illegible] when is considered the [illegible] you have made to receive the diplomas tonight.

"Your [illegible] was voluntary, you did not have to [illegible] to this school, but you came because you desired to add to your store of knowledge, to be as well equipped as possible to engage in the keen competition of every day life.

"Pay attention to your finances. Perhaps all of you are engaged in some kind of occupation. No matter how much [illegible] for your labor, you ought [illegible] some of it. Live within your income. Cultivate a saving habit. Do not live in expectation of getting rich by some lucky stroke of fortune. The foundation of nearly every great fortune was built upon small savings. As that great captain of industry, Andrew Carnegie, well says: 'It is the first hundred dollars saved which tells.' Begin at once to lay up something.

"I would caution you against making the pursuit of money your chief object in life. This seems to be an age of money, and the scramble for the almighty dollar engages the attention of many who might achieve prominence in other lines. The getting of money for money's sake is a poor occupation. The immensely rich are not the ones who give to any country its reputation for greatness. The men who have won enduring fame as authors, artists, philosophers, etc., were not men rich in the world's goods. Money is not all. The only aristocracy is that of the intellect.

"To the class of 1906 I extend my congratulations. May each of you succeed in life, may you be a credit to yourselves, your parents and your city."

During the evening the Middlesex orchestra played the following program:

"Poet and Peasant" ....Suppe
Trombone solo, "Polka de Concert,"
Mr. Charles Sturtevant
Selections from "Martha," E. N. Catlin
Duet from flute and clarinet..Leosoy
Messrs. Bissonnette and Payer.
Popular Medley ....Roberts
Finale, Concert Galop, "Hurricane,"
Jacobs

Seated on the platform were Messrs. Swapp, Swann and Taylor of the committee, and Supervisor A. K. Whitcomb.

The motto of the class of 1906 is "Aim to Improve," and the color chosen is dark green. The following were elected officers of the class:

President, James J. Queenan; vice president, Francis J. Lowney; secretary, Maria Langlois; treasurer, Elizabeth V. McDermott.

The graduates are: Regular course, William Axon, David William Coleman, James Francis Dorris, James Joseph Duffey, Thomas Augustine Fitzgerald, George Emile French, Francis Christopher Green, Sydney Hebert Hall, John Eugene Hart, Charles Edward Higson, Thomas Francis Launders, Joseph Edward Lanthier, Francis Joseph Lowney, Thomas Henry McFadden, John Joseph Neeson, James Arthur Noonan, Patrick Joseph O'Day, Roger William Peaslee, James Joseph Queenan, William James Queenan, Edward Francis Quinn, Charles Frederick Savage, James Francis Aloysius Smith, Phokion George Tsangares, George Henry, Leonard Tucker, William Edward Vansteenburg, Chris. Alfred Walker, Vernon Rankin Walker, Charlotte Lucinda Barry, Anna Theresa Gadden, Mary Louisa Casey, Mary Bridget Conway, Catherine Helena Craig, Julia Elizabeth Dillon, Anna Clair Gallagher, Ruth Gilchrist, Mary Frances Hammersley, Mary Frances Hart, Winifred Theresa Healey, Anna Cecil Hession, Katherine Patricia Horne, Mary Angeline Kelcher, Jennie Marie Kennedy, Hermina Labrie, Mary Emma Lamoureaux, Mary Frances Madden, Elizabeth Raymond Madigan, Margaret Rose McCarthy, Elizabeth Verecunda McDermott, Margaret Ethel McDermott, Margaret Cecelia McLaughlin, Mary Pauline O'Riley, Annie Paresky, Alice Harriet Smith, Emma Louise Sullivan, Margaret Verecunda Twomey, Eleanor Watson, Ann Gertrude Whelton; Stenography course, Peter Joseph Carney, Arthur Wilson Howard, Lewis Arthur Putnam, Lillian Marie Blanchard, Jennetta Margaret Cogger, Catherine Veronica Curtin, Emma Katherine Hagstrom, Mabel Beatrice Hall, Maria M. Langlais, Amy Belle Lefevre, Mary Aquinas O'Brien, Margaret Daniels Pierce, Dorothy Walberg Wallenthin, Etta Frances Walworth.

The graduating exercises of the evening drawing school will take place this evening at the Mann school.

ELIZABETH V. McDERMOTT,
Salutatorian.

It will interest you if you're advanced in your ideas to know we have all of our new Hats in stock. You may have private reasons for wanting your head to appear at its best. If so, call for

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WILL CELEBRATE

French-Americans Will Have Observance

ON JUNE 24, ST. JOHN'S DAY

Celebration Committee Met Last Night

The St. John's celebration committee held its first meeting in St. Joseph's college hall, last evening, and voted to celebrate the day with a grand civic and religious celebration. No definite plans were made but officers were elected and sub-committees appointed. Elzear H. Choquette was unanimously chosen president and Louis P. Turcotte chief marshal of the celebration.

Hilaire Dozois, president of St. Jean Baptiste society, opened the meeting and explained its object. He was followed by Rev. Fr. Campeau, O. M. I., who favored the celebration on behalf of the clergy.

Mr. Dozois was then elected chairman and L. C. Gelinas secretary. Hilaire Dozois was proposed as permanent chairman, but declined on account of ill health, and Mr. Choquette was then enthusiastically chosen, and accepted the charge.

The other officers chosen were: First vice chairman, Dr. A. G. Payette; second vice chairman, Joseph Marin; first secretary, L. C. Gelinas; second secretary, Benjamin A. Lepine, first treasurer, Alfred Leblanc; second treasurer, George A. Dion. The rectors of St. Joseph's, St. Jean Baptiste and St. Louis's churches, Rev. Frs. Campeau, O. M. I., Lamothe, O. M. I., and Jacques were chosen honorary chairmen.

The assembly then voted on the choice of a marshal in the parade, which unanimously fell upon L. P. Turcotte.

A committee of seven was then elected to submit a program for the celebration, at the next general assembly of the delegates. These were Camille Roussin, chairman; John H. Beaulieu, Hilaire Dozois, L. N. Milot, Henry Achin, Jr., Ludger Coulombe, Azarie Thibault with Rev. Frs. Campeau, Lamothe and Jacques, ex-officio.

Fr. Campeau then briefly spoke saying he was glad of the enthusiasm and unanimity displayed.

A motion was then made to adjourn to next Sunday afternoon, when an assembly will be held at 2.30 o'clock at C. M. A. C. hall, which has been gratuitously offered for all meetings to come until the celebration. The subcommittee of seven, which is to submit a program, will assemble next Friday night, and give its report Sunday.

UNITED IRISH LEAGUE.

The executive committee of the United Irish League and the male members are to meet at the ante-room of A. O. H. hall Thursday evening to complete arrangements for St. Patrick's day.

LAMP UPSET

SOFA CAUGHT FIRE BUT DAMAGE WAS SLIGHT.

An alarm from box 62 at 10.06 o'clock last night sumoned a portion of the fire department to a fire in a house at 24 Sargent street, owned by Mrs. H. F. Commerford. A lamp had been accidentally overturned and a sofa caught fire. A pail of water would have extinguished the blaze. The damage was slight.

If you want help at home, or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

PANIC ON BOARD

Storm Scared Parties in Steerage

NEW YORK, March 14.—A terrifying experience at sea was reported by the officers of the French line steamer Hudson which arrived yesterday.

During the storm which swept the Atlantic last Friday afternoon and evening the 57 steerage passengers became panic stricken and were quieted only after the captain and first officer had threatened them with revolver and knife.

The barometer fell rapidly until the fluid in the tube disappeared from view, the mercury in the thermometer went down with a rush and a terrific gale rolled up great seas.

When the storm was at its worst the steerage passengers became panic stricken and fought to go on deck, insisting that if they must die they wanted to meet death in the open. The stewards and minor officers lost control of the passengers and appealed to the captain for assistance.

Capt. Juham and First Officer McHaunas, who were on the bridge, hurried to the steerage quarters and attempted to pacify the terrorized passengers. First they assured them that there was no danger, then threatened them and finally drew revolvers and knives and threatened to use them unless the passengers became quiet. Order finally was restored and the storm soon abated.

Capt. Juham said that the storm, while it lasted, was the most severe he ever saw in his 30 years' experience at sea.

TOWN MEETING

VOTERS OF PELHAM ELECTED OFFICERS YESTERDAY.

At the annual town meeting at Pelham, yesterday, the following officers were elected:

Town clerk, Harry H. Atwood; selectmen, Frank M. Woodbury, Charles L. Seavey, William D. Smith; treasurer, Charles W. Hobbs; highway agents, George J. Carleton, John H. Marsh.

Other offices were filled as follows: Sealer of weights and measures, Chas. W. Hobbs; surveyors of wood and lumber, James A. Foster, Isaac Marshall, Frank Hillman, Benj. Cutter, Chas. Colman, D. G. B. Burns, Chas. Hobbs, Geo. Lawson and Chas. L. Seavey.

The constables appointed are: Pliny Knapp, Benj. Cutter, Chas. Kent, C. D. Stevenson.

The following were appointed fence surveyors: Chas. L. Seavey, Isaac C. Marshall, Willis H. Atwood.

It was voted to raise the sum of $1500 to defray town charges, this sum to include payment of state tax.

The sum of $200 was voted for the repair of highways and bridges of which sum $100 is to be set apart for the permanent improvement of highways.

Samuel Kelley and Daniel M. Webster were elected trustees of cemeteries for three years, and George P. Wood for one year.

For school purposes it was voted to raise the sum required by law.

The sum of $25 was voted for the public library.

The town voted to reduce its debt by the payment of $[illegible] and interest.

The history [illegible] from the sale of lots in the cemeteries was deemed sufficient for cemetery uses.

Frank M. Woodbury and Sherman Hobbs were elected trustees of the public library for three years and two years, respectively.

REMOVAL NOTICE

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Have removed from 147 Dutton St. to 5 Bridge St., opposite Transfer Station.
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THE WEATHER

Generally cloudy and continued colder with scattered light snow flurries tonight and Thursday; light north to northeast winds.

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NIGHT EDITION

TO KILL PARKHURST

The Plot Discovered by New York Officials

NEW YORK, March 14.—The report of an alleged plot to kill Rev. Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst was made public today. It is understood that the district attorney's office was prepared to summons several witnesses in connection with this plot which is said to have been originated because of a raid made upon a disorderly house by agents of the Parkhurst society some time ago. District Attorney Jerome, when asked about this report today, refused to discuss it. Police Magistrate Whale said Dist. Atty. Jerome had obtained information from several blank subpoenas which he added might have been for use in uncovering the alleged plot. According to the report a man has been hired to club Dr. Parkhurst at the first opportunity presenting itself. Dr. Parkhurst today refused either to confirm or deny the report.

DESERTED BABY

Died At the City Farm This Morning

IT GOES TO GRAVE WITHOUT A NAME

Mother Abandoned It Two Months Ago

An unknown child, aged four months, abandoned by a heartless mother two months ago, died today at the City Farm and the body was removed to the chapel of J. F. O'Donnell & Son's undertaking establishment.

About two months ago a well dressed woman called at the boarding house, at the corner of Hall and Cabot streets and asked to be permitted to leave her baby there for two days, stating that she had been called out of town suddenly and had no good place to leave the baby then only two months old. She appeared to be respectable and she had money. The little one was taken in and the mother departed and has never been seen or heard from since, while the woman at whose home the infant was left neglected to get the woman's name.

After the boarding house keeper had kept the baby a reasonable length of time she notified the pauper department and the child was taken to the city farm.

CONNORS KILLED

McCondie is Held by the Police

MALDEN, March 14.—Smith McCondie 23 years old, a gate tender at the Main street crossing of the Boston & Maine railroad in this city was taken into custody by the police today pending a report of the medical examiner on the death of Wm. H. Connors. McCondie according to the police, failed to lower the gates upon the approach of a train and Connors drove his express wagon onto the track. He was instantly killed and his horse was so severely injured, it became necessary to destroy it. McCondie explained his failure to lower the gate by saying that his watch was slow. An inquest was held this afternoon.

WORTH KNOWING

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GOT A LICENSE

Young Couple at Liberty to Wed

The obstacles which blocked the path of Roland H. Phelps and Alice M. Draper have been removed and yesterday a marriage license was granted the couple by City Clerk Dadman.

As previously stated in this paper Roland and Alice called at the office of the city clerk Saturday for a marriage license, but the necessary license was not forthcoming owing to the fact that Alice was but 16 years of age and did not have the written consent of her parents. She was greatly disappointed as her parents live in Franklin, N. H., and she wanted to get married on Saturday as her husband-elect's grandparents were observing the 50th anniversary of their marriage and the young couple wished to make the celebration a double one.

Yesterday, however, Miss Draper received the written consent of her father and mother and she and Mr. Phelps called at the office of the city clerk and received the necessary license.

SHAMROCK SHIP

THE MAJESTIC DUE IN NEW YORK TODAY.

NEW YORK, March 14.—A good many Irish hearts will be gladdened today by the arrival of the steamship Majestic, for, unless all indications fail, she will have among her 3100 sacks of mail more than 25,000 letters or packages containing shamrocks. They had about that number last year, said Postmaster Wilcox yesterday.

The advance guard of the shamrocks from the Green Isle came in on the Battle last week.

"It was a reminder that St. Patrick's day was at hand," said Superintendent of Mails Frank R. Roome, "for at no other season do we have so many moist letters and wet packages as just before the day. You see, all the people in Ireland, wanting their friends here, mostly in New York by the way, to receive the shamrocks fresh and green, wrap them in moist paper and the like."

MGR. LAVALLE

IS IN FAVOR OF SUNDAY OPENING BILL.

ALBANY, March 14.—The Rev. M. J. Lavalle, Archbishop Farley's vicar-general, has written to Senator Tully favoring his local option bill for residential districts in cities.

While favoring closed saloons in certain residence districts the vicar-general believes that in the crowded portions of New York city the people should be able to get their beverages not only on week days but on Sundays. Such a law, he says, can be enforced. It is reasonable, moderate and will represent the real wishes of the people in each district.

DEATHS

MURPHY—Cornelius Murphy, aged 68 years, died this morning at the city hospital. The remains were taken to the chaped of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

Marion

Artistic Photography

Best Equipped Studio in Lowell — at His New Quarters in the Swan Building

Take the Elevator

DODGE -- CHENEY

Alderman and Councilman Disagree

The old feud between Alderman Dodge and Councilman Cheney broke out afresh last night. Dodge introduced a joint order to investigate the death of Leo A. Miller, cart man on truck 2 and when it went to the common council Cheney had it tabled.

Alderman Dodge claims that an investigation into the cause of Miller's death would be a good thing.

TO AMEND EVANS' ORDINANCE

The Evans public hall ordinance has passed through the greater part of the necessary red tape.

At the next meeting of the common council Councilman John F. McNamara intends to introduce his amendment to the ordinance. His amendment is that the superintendent of public buildings be placed on the commission and have the supervision of the work.

$3500 FOR GENERAL FUND.

The appropriations committee left but $3500 in the general treasury fund, the smallest amount for years. Three or four years ago the committee on appropriations left $16,000 in the fund.

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

The assessors have filed with the city clerk an annual report in detail as required by law of the work done by their office during the year. All taxes abated in this report are enumerated.

DODGE WANTS FREE WATER.

Alderman Dodge believes that his proposed ordinance, relative to the water department supplying the other departments of the city with water free of charge, will be rushed through both branches of the city government. Dodge says the water department has about $30,000 on hand and is living on the sunny side of Easy street, not knowing what to do with the surplus money.

"If this ordinance passed it will mean a saving of but about $500 or $6000 a year, but I believe every little helps and it is a step in the right direction," said Dodge. "I don't take much stock in what the water board says about the departments wasting Thomas Pendar took place this morn-

STREET COMMITTEE.

The committee on streets will meet Friday at 3.30 o'clock to go on a tour of inspection. A meeting will be held in the evening.

CANNOT AGREE

Deadlock at Moroccan Conference

ALGECIRAS, March 14.—The Moroccan conference has reached a peculiar stage. It is completely helpless to solve the deadlock which has arisen over the remaining details of the police and bank questions. The sessions are temporarily suspended without knowing when they will be resumed. The French and German delegates are bound by their instructions and therefore are unable to make any further concessions and the conference not having judicial or legislative powers, cannot settle the differences by a majority. Therefore the neutral delegates who have heretofore sought to secure an agreement between the parties which the conference could unanimously confirm, now recognize that if the conference is left to itself it is incapable of getting out of the present difficulty and that therefore it remains for the governments themselves to intervene for the purpose of reaching an agreement.

TUCKER CASE

No Action Taken by Justice Holmes

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Justice Holmes of the supreme court did not take any action today regarding the application for a writ of error in the case of Charles L. Tucker, under sentence of death for the murder of Mabel Page at Weston, Mass.

He informed Attorney Vahey, who represents Tucker, that a decision would be reached tomorrow.

Justice Holmes has turned the papers in the case over to Justice Harlan, who will render the opinion.

LITTLE GIRL

SAID TO BE VICTIM OF CRUEL PARENTS.

WINSTED, March 14—General Agent Dwight W. Thrall, of the State Humane society, has unearthed a cruelty case in Ledyard which, he says, is the worst he ever saw.

In a filthy old farm house occupied by George Main and family he found the daughter, Florence, aged seven, lying, almost dead, on a bed of rags. Blood was oozing from fresh contusions on her head, her hands were swollen from frostbite, and the sight of one eye was entirely destroyed.

Her nose was flat as the result of the blows rained on her; her arm had been broken and had knit together at a wrong angle, and the child was dazed and weak for need of nourishment. The mother, when accused by Mr. Thrall of beating the child, admitted her guilt.

Mr. Thrall wrapped the suffering child in his overcoat and took her to a neighbor's, where she will be cared for until arrangements can be made to have her placed in the Newington Home for Incurables.

The child's parents will probably be prosecuted.

PROVIDENCE MAN

Does Not Believe in Worrying

HE TOLD THE POLICE OFFICERS SO

When Asked to Give His Pedigree

"Hello, there you dried up looking specimen of humanity what excuse have you for living?" Stop worrying and let your face grow the other way."

Albert Steinway of Providence, R. I., was talking and he addressed the keeper at the police station who was plying him with questions as to his antecedents, his height, age, occupation, etc.

Needless to say, the man from Providence was there. He was arrested yesterday afternoon and when assigned to a cell in "drunkards' row," he sang and soliloquized. He declared he had no room in his heart for the pessimist, a fact that is manifested in the following verses that he "ad-libbed" and presented the keeper upon being released in the lockup today:

"There's a heap of trouble coming!
Worry, worry, all the time!
Everything portends disaster
And a carnival of crime.
All the world is going to blazes!
Though it's never happened yet,
It is sure to smash up some day.
Just sit down a while and fret!"

"Worry, worry, worry worry!
Take a pessimistic view.
What if some folks do look cheerful;
They don't know as much as you.
Always take a gloomy outlook,
Make it your unbroken rule
Daily to spend hours in fretting—
If you want to be a fool!"

The sarcastically optimistic Steinway was one of a dozen who fell into the police net last night and he was one of the fortunate few to be released in the lockup this forenoon.

Today's police court session was not a very lively one, the cases that were booked for trial being continued.

Louis and George Pappas and George Agatheos were charged with assault and battery on John Tsubrakakis and the case was continued to Friday.

Adam Wistaik was arrested on a paternity warrant and was ordered to furnish bonds in the sum of $200 for his appearance before the superior court. Catherine Kolcha is the complainant.

THE DRUNKEN OFFENDERS.

John Porter and George A. Perkins will visit with Harry Shaw in the stone house in Thorndike street for the next two months. Michael J. McDonald was fined $6, and seven first offenders were fined $2 each.

GERMANY STOPS

Will Yield No Further in Morocco

BERLIN, March 14.—It is believed here that a critical period has been reached by the delegates at the Algeciras conference. The German government through diplomatic channels is expressing to the powers not directly concerned in the controversy, its determination to yield no further. Germany depends to some extent on the advice of the neutral powers to persuade France to accept the irreducible minimum contained in the Austrian proposals although the precise functions of the international inspectorship will be subject to regulations yet to be agreed upon.

King Edward is asserted here, is exerting his personal influence with the French statesmen in an effort to induce them to be conciliatory.

A WARNING

PUBLIC NOTIFIED OF BUNCH OF SUNSHINE GRAFTERS.

NEW YORK, March 14.—The Charity Organization society of New York is about to issue a general warning to all important charitable societies in the United States against the "Sunshine Legion" and its two publications "Sunshine," and "Sunshine Journal." The Charity organization society has been on the hunt for these people for a year. Now it has evidence in hand and is prepared to move against Mrs. E. M. Tibbetts, "national president" of the society, and her companion, Joseph W. Florldy, the organizer and brains of the graft. These two—he a charitable worker with a passion for diamonds as personal adornment, and she a blonde of the peroxide type who is uplifting the tenements—have been living in a flat in Jersey City and conducting a graft that has run through all the eastern states and part of the middle west. It is one of the cleverest, best organized and most far reaching taps on charity that has ever come to the notice of the Charity Organization.

If you had to choose—which?

One million dollars or One box Ayer's Pills

CONTRACT GIVEN

C. P. Conant Will Build Colonial Building

The [illegible] for the Colonial building were [illegible] this morning to Charles P. [illegible] the well known carpenter and [illegible]. The work on the excavation [illegible] rushed by Contractor Fenton [illegible] time will be lost in starting the [illegible] and all possible time.

JIMMY GARDNER

Sees McGovern-Nelson Bout in Dream

"Jimmie" Gardner held a party of earnest listeners spell bound today while he dramatized as it were, a dream that confused his sleep last night.

He dreamt that it was tonight and that Terrence McGovern, the "Terrible Terry" was lined up against "Battling" Nelson in battle array.

"The arena was crowded," said Jimmie, "and enthusiasm was rampant wild. It seemed to me that there was greater excitement than I had ever before witnessed.

"The gladiators looked the pink of condition and as fit as fiddles. They shook hands, retreated to their respective corners and awaited the sound of the bell.

"It was slip and tuck until the fourth round when McGovern caught Nelson an upper cut that sent him to the floor. It was the first of a series of three knockdowns to McGovern's credit," and right here Jimmie Gardner panned us the police court clerk pauses between a jail sentence and the suspension of it.

"How about the other two rounds?" asked "Tommy" Tully, who was an interested listener.

"Nelson got it all over him," said Jimmie, "and at the end of the sixth round the 'Terrible Terry' looked like a late breakfast in a corporation boarding-house."

FUNERALS

PENDAR—The funeral of the late Thomas Pendar took place this morning from his late residence, 310 Lawrence street, and was largely attended. The funeral procession proceeded to St. Peter's church where mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Fr. Mullen. The choir rendered the Gregorian plain chant and Miss Mollie Ivers sustained the solos. The bearers were Messrs. Patrick, John, Edward, Thomas and J. H. Pendar and Harry Walsh. The interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers John J. O'Connell & Co. Rev. Fr. Mullen read the committal prayers at the grave. There were many beautiful floral tributes laid upon the grave.

SIMONS—At the Sacred Heart church this morning a high mass of requiem was celebrated for the repose of the soul of the late Mrs. Susan Simons. The celebrant of the mass was Rev. Fr. Barrett, O. M. I., and the choir directed by Mrs. Adelaide Muldoon, sang Schmidt's requiem mass. The funeral occurred yesterday afternoon and interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

TANSEY—The funeral of Patrick Tansey took place this morning at 9 o'clock from his home, 96 Concord street. The cortege proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church where mass was sung by Rev. Fr. Sullivan, O. M. I. The choir sang Schmidt's requiem mass. Charles H. Smith sustained the solos in the "Libera" and Mrs. Hugh Walker presided at the organ.

The bearers were Thomas Burns, John Graham, William Crowley, Michael Connors, John Mullaney and Andrew Burns. Interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery and Rev. Father Sullivan, O. M. I., officiated at the grave. Undertaker Peter Davey had charge.

FOSTER BILL

HEARING ON MEASURE TO AMEND CHINESE EXCLUSION ACT.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—John Foord, secretary of the American Asiatic association and representatives of commercial interests in prominent cities of the United States appeared before the house committee on foreign affairs, in support of the Foster bill to amend the Chinese exclusion act in such a manner that high class Chinese may be admitted with less inconvenience.

The American Asiatic Association, said Mr. Foord, is deeply interested in the proposed modification of the exclusion law because of the importance to American commercial interests of China's trade. Among the representatives of the American Asiatic association at the hearing were: Gustave H. Schwab and Isador Straus, representing the chamber of commerce of New York; Charles S. Hamlin, representing the Boston chamber of commerce, and Samuel B. Capin representing the American board of foreign missions.

D. A. Thompkins of Charlotte, N. C., representing the National Association of Manufacturers, said his association had no desire to admit Chinese coolies. In response to questions as to the effect of the Chinese boycott on the machinery and cotton trade in which he is interested, Mr. Tompkins said the effect had been very injurious and threatened to grow if conditions were not relieved at once.

FRUIT GROWERS ASSOCIATION.

WORCESTER, March 14.—At the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Fruit Growers association, the following were elected. President, C. A. Whitney of Upton; vice president, J. W. Clark, of North Hadley; secretary-treasurer, S. T. Maynard, Northboro; auditor, J. Lewis Ellsworth, Worcester.

HATHAWAY THEATRE.

The St. Patrick's Day matinee will begin at 3 o'clock instead of the usual hour, thus giving patrons an opportunity to see the parade before attending the theatre.

EXTRA

28 LIVES LOST

Phoenix Line Steamer Foundered at Sea

BOSTON, March 14.—The Phoenix Line steamer British King foundered at sea last Sunday and only 28 out of the 56 on board are known to have been saved. News of the disaster was brought to this port today by the Leyland line steamer Bostonian, from Manchester. The British King was bound for Antwerp from New York.

DENOUNCE BILL

Roosevelt Called Enemy of Honest Labor

WASHINGTON, March 14.—President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor and A. Furuseth president of the seamen's union caused a furor today before the house committee on judiciary during the hearing on anti-injunction bills by denouncing the Gilbert anti injunction bill which is said to have been drawn by Mr. Garfield, chief of the bureau of corporations and to have the endorsement of President Roosevelt. Of the president's reported endorsement of the Gilbert bill Mr. Furuseth said: "If he understands this bill and then gives it his endorsement, he is an enemy to honest labor, struggling under adverse conditions for a better life, nay, he would be an enemy to human liberty. We do not believe, will not believe it."

The Gilbert bill grants courts sitting in equity absolute jurisdiction in all cases growing out of labor troubles. The equity process in labor suits is violently opposed by the labor leaders.

LOSS IS $325,000

Big Building in New York Burned

NEW YORK, March 14—For an hour last night, Chief Croker and as many firemen as he could get by four alarms were fighting at Lafayette and Fourth streets a fire they could not see. The fire was in an old five story brick building on the northwest corner and apparently was in the centre of the basement and first floor, for heavy clouds of smoke poured from the basement and first floor windows on all sides.

Chief Croker responded to the first alarm and quickly sent in two more, calling out among other apparatus two water towers. He stationed one of these on Fourth street and the other on Lafayette street in readiness for work that he knew was before them.

The firemen were hampered in their work on the Lafayette street side by a metal awning about twelve feet above the sidewalk and running along the building for its entire length of 150 feet. The smoke curled in heavy rings under it and made it impossible for the firemen to approach closely.

At 10.30, an hour after the fire started, that which Chief Croker had anticipated happened. Flames burst simultaneously from windows on all sides of the building and rapidly mounted from the first floor to the roof. The smoke, which had previously hidden the flames, could not now be seen on account of their brilliancy. Then the water towers got to work, but water seemed to make no impression. The fire burned itself out.

The first floor of the building was occupied by branches of the American Express company and the Westcott Express company. Other tenants were Fox, Lederer & Co., hats and caps; Schwartz, Dobriner, Cohen & Co., clothing; Sylvester Bros. & Levy, clothing; Max Rosenberg & Bro., Latner & Levy, Benjamin C. Shapiro & Bro. Insurance men estimated the loss on the building at $75,000 and on the contents at $250,000.

SECRETARY TAFT

To Attend a Family Conference

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Secretary Taft left today for New York accompanied by Captain McIntyre, acting chief of the bureau of insular affairs. The secretary has on hand in New York some important official business. He is to confer with some of the New York capitalists regarding the bids for the construction of railroads in Luzon. Another matter of business requiring the secretary's attention is the meeting of the prison martyr memorial association. But the most interesting feature of Secretary Taft's trip to New York will be the family council which will finally determine whether or not he shall accept the president's tender of a place of the supreme bench.

MADE A RAID

16 ARRESTS WERE MADE IN SWEATSHOPS.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Under the direction of Deputy Factory Inspector W. W. Walling sixteen proprietors of sweatshops in the six-story building at No. 6 Chrystie street were arrested yesterday afternoon for not making sanitary improvements which were ordered by the authorities. The men were arraigned later in the Essex Market court.

The appearance of the patrol wagon in front of the building at the busy noon hour caused much excitement, and many of the women employes, fearing that all were to be arrested, ran to the fire escape and endeavored to get to the street by that means. Quiet was soon restored, however, by the police.

Several of the proprietors locked themselves in small rooms in their various places, making it necessary for the police to break in the doors.

Deputy Walling says he will produce photographs showing the unsanitary conditions complained of and also copies of the orders served on the men.

Magistrate Mayo held the prisoners in $100 bail each for trial in special sessions.

McGOVERN MAKES START.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Terry McGovern, who will fight Battling Nelson in Philadelphia tonight left here for the scene of the encounter. He was accompanied by his manager, Joe Humphries, his seconds, Charley Mayhood, Johnny Burdick, and his brother, Phil and a number of friends.

NOTICE!

JOHN B. SABRE has purchased the old business, stock and accounts, formerly conducted by him at 597 Merrimack street, of the D. W. Bugbee Co., and will hereafter be found at the old stand, ready to serve his friends and the public as formerly with the best qualities of Hay, Grain, etc.

JOHN B. SABRE

597 Merrimack Street

6 O'CLOCK

MASSACRE OF JEWS

Russian Officials are Accused of Conspiracy

ST. PETERSBURG, March 14.—At today's session of the cabinet Premier Witte who was warmly supported by Prince Alexis Obolensky, procurator general of the Holy Synod and Count Jo[illegible], minister of education, [illegible] the suppression of the organization known as the League of The Russian People, through which the agitation of the reactionary "black hundred" is [illegible]. It is reported that he was forced to arrive at this decision but this is not absolutely confirmed. The police prefect, M. Von Der Launitz, was asked to explain how it happened that the publication of the proclamation calling for the extermination of the Jews was printed in the official printing office attached to his department. The prefect denied having any personal knowledge of the printing. However, it was established that there is constantly accumulating evidence that the plot to produce a counter revolution in the hope of sweeping away the reforms outlined in the manifesto of October 30, had its origin in the court cabal. The conspiracy includes General Trepoff, commandant of the palace, General Count Ignatieff, M. Stichinsky, former chief adjutant of the interior department; Count Sheremetieff, a noted reactionary, and General Prince Putiatin, who are said to be utterly reckless of the consequences. The plan is to provoke riots and massacres of Jews and revolutionists over as wide an area as possible in order to justify still more terrible repressions and thereby prove to His Majesty that the people are not ripe for any sort of self-government. It is a desperate game, but it is backed by many of the provincial authorities and the support of the governor generals has been enlisted, the former using the police and the latter the troops, among whom proclamations against the Jews and revolutionists which are understood to have been printed at the army headquarters in Odessa, have been distributed. The sympathy of interior minister Durnovo in the conspiracy is not proved, although suspected. Premier Witte and the Liberal section of the cabinet will be compelled to fight the conspiracy and consequently a break in the ministry is not regarded as improbable.

It is understood that 50,000 members of the "Black Hundreds" in St. Petersburg are armed but it is not believed in view of the warnings they have received, that the conspirators will attempt to provoke a massacre at the capital.

The authorities here, however, are in sympathy with the conspirators and the danger of an outbreak about Easter is regarded as very real.

In the meantime, on the other side the proletariat organizations which were ruthlessly crushed by the government's repressive measures are trying to organize another general strike. Negotiations are proceeding with the telegraph and railroad employes whose co-operation is regarded as vital to this end. The socialists of Finland have promised their support. Some rioting has already occurred at Moscow and in the vicinity.

The Strana (country) says that M. Durnovo has telegraphed to the governors of ten provinces in Poland not to proclaim the elections until further orders.

COOPER TRIAL

The State May Open On Friday

AUGUSTA, Me., March 14.—When the supreme court reconvened today to begin for the second time on the trial of Mrs. Alice P. Cooper, of South Windsor, for alleged murder by shooting of Charles D. Northey, Jr., the work of empanelling a new jury was begun. The trial a week ago was stopped by the serious illness of a juror at the close of the second day upon which the scene of the tragedy had been viewed. It was planned to complete a new jury today, view the Cooper house tomorrow and Friday have the opening for the state. Government witnesses were excused until Friday morning.

WRECKED VESSEL

Drifting in the Path of Large Steamers

BOSTON, March 14.—The wreck of a large vessel drifting with decks barely awash, directly in the path of steamers from Europe, was reported by Captain Ellis of the steamer Barnesmore, which arrived today from Fowey. The derelict appeared to be a large schooner and was in latitude 45.55 north, and longitude 38.23 west. Her bulwarks projected out of the water, with about eight feet of her foremast and eight feet of her mainmast.

The Barnesmore reports having a boisterous passage most all the way across, gales from the west and head seas delaying her passage.

JEROME

HAS A CONFERENCE WITH CORNELIUS BLISS.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Cornelius N. Bliss, who was treasurer of the republican national committee in 1904, and who, it was testified to before the legislative insurance investigating committee, received contributions from insurance companies for campaign purposes, was in conference with District Attorney Jerome today.

REMODELLED CHURCH OPENED.

BRISTOL, Vt., March 14.—The opening of the remodelled Methodist Episcopal church here today was marked by exercises lasting throughout the day. After the administration of the Lord's supper, addresses were delivered by the pastor, Rev. G. C. Skafte and Presiding Elder Dow of the Burlington district, and a sermon was preached by Rev. G. W. Brown, D. D., of Burlington. Later there were brief addresses by visiting pastors.

The local church society was organized in 1813.

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NEW MINISTRY

Gives An Outline of Its Policy

PARIS, March 14.—The new ministry presented itself to the chamber of deputies today and outlined its policy as follows:

"The government intends to carry out the church and state separation law with inflexible firmness and establish the responsibility for resistance to the taking of inventories.

"Concerning Morocco, we intend to follow the policy of the preceding ministry hoping that the equity and dignity of our position will permit an early and satisfactory solution."

The cabinet approves of the French-Russian alliance.

TERRIBLE TERRY

Will Meet "Battling" Nelson Tonight

PHILADELPHIA, March 14.—"Battling" Nelson and Terry McGovern will meet tonight in a six-round bout before the National Athletic club, this city. Not in the history of the prize ring, it is said, has the receipts for a six round fight equalled the sum which had been received for the privilege of witnessing tonight's bout. President Edwards of the club, said today that more than $20,000 had been realized and not a seat remained to be disposed of.

The boys are to weigh in at 133 pounds ringside but both are well within the weight limit. The fighters are to receive 75 per cent of the gross receipts. Nelson's share will be 45 per cent. of this sum win or lose. The fight is scheduled to commence at 10 o'clock. "Jack" McGuigan, of the National club, will act as referee.

WAS TAKEN SICK

EVANGELIST GREEN UNABLE TO CONDUCT REVIVAL SERVICES.

Evangelist Rowley Green, formerly of this city, who is conducting revival services at the First Baptist church in Lawrence, was taken sick Tuesday evening immediately after supper and was unable to conduct the services as expected.

DIED SUDDENLY

POLICE CHIEF VICTIM OF HEART FAILURE.

LYNN, Mass., March 14.—Chief of Police Samuel T. Harris of Swampscott died suddenly of heart failure today, following an attack of pneumonia. He was born in Marblehead, Dec. 14, 1855, and had lived in Swampscott 11 years. This year he distinguished himself in connection with the investigation into the death of Mrs. Jennie P. Chase, a mystery not yet explained.

GAINED 1780 MEMBERS.

BOSTON, March 14.—A prosperous year is placed to the credit of the New England Order of Protection in the Massachusetts jurisdiction according to the reports submitted to the grand lodge at the opening of the 19th annual session today. Grand Warden Frank A. Rice of Cambridge reported that the year was one of the most successful since the birth of the organization, a large gain in membership taking place. The net growth for the year was 1780.

PEOBABLY LOST

Crew of Schooner May Have Perished

THOMASTON, Me., March 14.—Grave fears are entertained for the safety of Captain Thomas Chadwick of Port Clyde, Me., and crew of five men of the three masted schooner Jesse W. Starr, which was reported abandoned at sea two weeks ago by the steamer El [illegible] on her arrival at New York, March [illegible]. The schooner when seen was dismasted and waterlogged, with a boat trailing at the stern, and there was no trace of the crew. She was bound from Norfolk to New York with lumber.

Dunn & Elliott Co. of Thomaston have received a letter from Cyrus W. Chadwick, a brother of Captain Chadwick and a member of the firm of C. W. Chadwick & Co., New York, principal owners of the Starr, stating that no word has been received from many of the crew. There is a chance that they were taken off by a passing steamer or sailing vessel, bound for a foreign port. Captain Chadwick is about 45 years old and has a wife and five children at Port Clyde.

The Jesse W. Starr was built at Milford, Conn., in 1871, and was 239 gross tonnage and 128 feet long. Her home port was Tuckerton, N. J. The cargo was valued at $600. The schooner was valued at $700 and was not insured.

CHINESE PRINCE

ENJOYED HIS VISIT TO THIS COUNTRY.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Prince Tse, High Commissioners Shang Shen and Li Cheng To, envoys of the emperor of China, their secretaries and attaches, sailed on the White Star liner Baltic this morning to continue their investigations in England, France and Belgium. The prince said before sailing:

"I have greatly enjoyed my visit to this country and the uniform courtesy that has been accorded me, including the reception by President Roosevelt, has deeply impressed me with the friendly attitude of the American people. I believe that such contact makes for a better understanding and must bring benefit to both our peoples."

TEWKSBURY

ANNEXATION QUESTION STILL HELD UP AT STATE HOUSE.

Selectman Blaisdell brought with him Robertson of Tewksbury yesterday visited President Dana of the senate and urged the admission of the Tewksbury annexation bill. President Dana informed them that Moderator Billings had also visited him and asked him to hold the matter in abeyance until the committee appointed by the town to look after the interests of the town shall have had an opportunity to look the ground over and see just what the status of the matter is.

Selectman Blaisdell brought with him a certified copy of the unanimous vote of the town, which he tendered to President Dana.

C. Y. M. L.

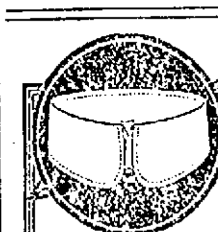
ENTHUSIASTIC FOR THE TURNOUT ON ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

The rallying committee of ten, appointed by the board of directors of the C. Y. M. L., is doing some fine hustling to make the parade a success. The members believe that they will have four hundred men in line and are quite confident of carrying off first honors as well as first prize.

On Thursday evening an open meeting will be held in the Lyceum hall and a cordial invitation is extended to all who intend to participate in the parade and as yet have not decided under which banner they will take part. Speakers will be present and an enjoyable evening spent by those who attend.

Final arrangements for the annual entertainment and dance were completed and an excellent opportunity is afforded those who wish to complete the celebration by attending the entertainment when a variety of unique features will be introduced that are sure to please.

The whist tournament has closed and John Murphy and Alonzo Fadden proved to be without an equal in the game and were awarded first prize. Maurice Murphy and John Flynn were close at the finish and have won second place, while Wm. Scanlon and Herbert Daly came in and qualified for third place. There is a tie for the booby prize, and a game will settle matters if it is possible to bring the teams together.



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IN THE SUBWAY

Chicago Officials See Test of Speed

CHICAGO, March 14.—Mayor Dunne and a party of city officials were whirled through the tunnels under Chicago's downtown streets yesterday at a rate that almost took their breath away, and left them impressed with the vastness of the network of subways that has been [illegible] until now there are forty-five miles of underground railroad.

Entering through the main office of the company at 177 Monroe street, the party stepped into a "lift" and took seats in a car fashioned after the miniature of European railroad coaches. The "lift" dropped forty-two feet and the car in which the visitors were seated, much to their surprise, was coupled to an electric locomotive, looking something like an automobile, and operated after the manner of the miniature railways in the pleasure parks.

The car held ten men. Sitting upright their heads also touched the trolley wire which gave the power to the motor. To the clanging of bells and the signals of switchmen down the tracks, the train started and during the run covered practically all of the new lines.

FATALLY SHOT

FIGHT AT THE NORTH END IN BOSTON.

BOSTON, March 14.—In a shooting affray in the North End last night, Charles McCarthy was probably fatally shot, Bernard Ryan was shot through the left elbow and another man, whose name the police have been unable to secure, was shot by Bernard DeMurle. After an exciting chase, in which DeMurle fired twice at Patrolman Chapman of station 1, he was subdued and taken to the station house on Hanover street, charged with the shooting.

McCarthy is at the Relief hospital. He was shot through the upper part of the abdomen. Ryan's wound, which is in the left elbow, is not serious, and he was taken back to the station after his wounds were dressed. The third man who was struck by one of the stray bullets is not known.

The dying man is 33 years of age. His home is with his mother at 22 Unity street, North End. Ryan, his friend, is 31 years of age, and lives at 126 Ward street, Roxbury.

Although the police up to the present time knew very little as to the cause of the shooting, it is supposed that McCarthy must have said or done something to enrage DeMurle. McCarthy, who had just left Ryan, one of the other two men who was shot and with whom he had spent the early part of the evening, was standing on the corner of Moon and Fleet streets when the Italian approached him.

DeMurle came up Fleet street toward Hanover, pulled a revolver and fired into the crowd which had rushed to the spot upon hearing the trouble.

BEHEADED

LEADER OF REBELS IN KUANG SI PROVINCE PUNISHED.

CANTON, March 14.—The leader of the rebels of Kuang Si province and three others who were implicated in the attack on the house of the Rev. Dr. Andrew Beattie, the American missionary at Fati in February, were beheaded March 12.

A QUARANTINE

HAS BEEN DECLARED AT PORTO RICO, HONDURAS.

MOBILE, Ala., March 14.—On an authorized report of yellow fever at Porto Rico, Honduras, the maritime quarantine board of Mobile has declared a quarantine against that port and made regulations against the entrance of shipping without five days' detention.

REVENUE BILL

TAX ON RECTIFIED SPIRITS MANUFACTURED IN KENTUCKY.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 14.—The general assembly's session of 1906 closed shortly after midnight. The legislature failed to agree upon the article in the new revenue bill proposing a tax on rectified spirits manufactured in the state and the governor thereupon called an extraordinary session to begin today to levy a rectifier's tax and to make the necessary change in the law in the revenue bill.

MRS. DOWIE

DENIES THAT SHE IS ESTRANGED FROM HUSBAND.

CHICAGO, March 14.—Mrs. John Alexander Dowie, in an interview yesterday, according to the Chronicle, denies that there has been any estrangement between herself and Mr. Dowie. She was much affected by the published reports declaring that there was no foundation whatever for them. Her separation from her husband, she said, was due entirely to his impaired health and to no domestic troubles.

Asked if it were true that she had decided to cast her lot with Dowie's followers in Zion City, she replied:

"I have cast my lot with John Alexander and shall remain faithful to him to the end."

WILL BUY A FLAG.

About seventy-five people from the First Congregational church went to Willow Dale last night and spent a pleasant hour at the rink. The party was held under the auspices of Y. P. S. C. E. and was called a "flag party" for all who attended received a pretty national banner. Rev. and Mrs. Benjamin A. Willmott chaperoned the young folks. The Tasmania band furnished music during the time that the skating was in progress. The proceeds will go toward purchasing a new American flag for the church.

CARD OF THANKS.

Michael McDermott and family take this opportunity of thanking their many friends for their many acts of kindness and words of consolation at the death of their wife and mother. To those who sent floral offerings we will ever remember their manifestations of sympathy for us in the hour of our bereavement.

(Signed)

Michael McDermott and Family.

KILLED HIMSELF

Man Was Awaiting Trial For Murder

NORFOLK, Va., March 14.—Louis Brown, 25 years old, awaiting trial Friday for the murder of Flossie Rose, at whom he threw a lighted lamp, which exploded, fatally burning her, committed suicide in his cell in the Norfolk jail early today by cutting his throat. Brown was formerly prominent in Portsmouth, Va.

WOMAN'S CRIES

Caused the Death of a Man

NEW YORK, March 14.—James R. Jacobs, who, his landlady asserts, was an uncle of a well known stock broker, and who was in the fruit business at 148 Broadway, died suddenly early yesterday morning at 141 West Forty-third street. Coroner's Physician Weston, who investigated the matter, said that death was due to heart disease.

May Decker, who lives in the house, told the police that Jacobs called on Monday night and asked for Katie Wood and her friend, May Moorehead, who was said to be playing with a show in Brooklyn called "The Grafters." They had not returned from the theatre, and the Decker girl says she sat in the parlor talking to Jacobs for some time. Finally she got sleepy and went to bed. He said that he would wait for the women on whom he had called.

Katie Wood and May Moorehead got home about 3 o'clock in the morning and went directly to their room. "On entering they saw a man on the bed and both began to scream. The man, who was Jacobs, sat up suddenly, gasped and then fell back unconscious. Dr. Leo W. Osborne of 216 West Forty-third street was called in and with the assistance of another physician of the neighborhood worked over Jacobs for two hours, but he died at 5 o'clock in the morning.

Jacobs was a bachelor and was said to have been prosperous in business. Mrs. Gerber, the landlady of the house at 48 West Forty-seventh street, said he had lived there three years. He told her, she said that he had two brothers, Archibald and Richard, and that his two sisters lived in Fifth avenue.

BURNING BRUSH

CAUSED PEOPLE TO THINK BOAT WAS ON FIRE.

NEW LONDON, Conn., March 14.—It was learned today that the bright light which was seen last night from here and which was believed to be a boat afire, was caused by burning brush off Fisher's Island. The steamer Maine, which arrived from New York early today reported having seen the fire.

PROF. MATTHEWS

DISCUSSES THE CHANGES IN SPELLING.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Prof. Brander Matthews, head of the board of educators which has been formed to introduce changes in spelling, expressed himself yesterday to his classes in Columbia as pleased with the way the announcement had been received. He said he had expected that the board would be met by a storm of criticism and dissent. Prof. Matthews said that it was an atrocious inconsistency that the most practical people in the world should have the worst spelling.

"We may not do a great deal," he added, "but at any event we will have the dictionaries on our side, and will be able to change them."

Dr. Charles P. G. Scott, temporary secretary of the simplified spelling board, believes that the way to regulate "spelling"—for that is the word he uses—is by a campaign of education rather than by forcing changes on the public.

"Some agency has been needed to check the continuing error in our spelling," he said yesterday. "We hope that our board will prove to be this agency. We should place spelling on the same plane with everything else. We alter our houses, our clothes and we even change our religion. Spelling is no more sacred than religion that we should go on year after year with the old puzzling forms.

"We want to take the English language and regulate and simplify it and remove the anomalies. We think it wrong to be teaching the perverse spelling that addles the brains of the children. We expect in time to spell "definite" without the E, "philosophy" with two F's and in general to do away with the ph's and gh's that worry children."

$50,000 SUIT

MAN WHO WAS JAILED BEGINS ACTION.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Failure of Mrs. K. G. Billings to appear in the Yorkville court yesterday, when the case of Arthur Ester, of Woodmere, L. I., was called, will result in a $50,000 suit for false imprisonment against Mrs. Billings, according to Lawyer Spilberg, who appeared for the defendant. The case had been twice postponed because of the failure of Mrs. Billings to appear as complainant, and Magistrate Crane yesterday discharged the prisoner.

Ester was arrested on a charge of attempting to obtain money from Mrs. Billings for a telegraphers' ball. When she found there was to be no ball such as Ester had described, she notified the police, and the young man was arrested as he was leaving her home with a marked bill which she had given to him.

Lawyer Spilberg said he telephoned to Mrs. Billings and urged her to appear in court, as the liberty of an innocent man was at stake, but she failed to do so.

PACKERS' CASE

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL WILL MAKE CLOSING ARGUMENT.

CHICAGO, March 14.—District Attorney Morrison continued his argument today in the hearing of the packers' special pleas for immunity. Attorney General Moody will deliver the closing argument for the government.

ALL RESIGNED

Officers of Russian Regiment Quit

ST. PETERSBURG, March 14.—The rumor that the officers of a regiment of the guards had met and resigned in a body upon receiving orders recently to go to the Baltic provinces and participate in the pacification of the country, was confirmed today. The officers belonged to the First Regiment of artillery of the guards.

HAMMOND KILLED

Another Man Probably Fatally Injured

WASHINGTON, March 14.—By the falling of a derrick used in the construction of an addition which is being made to the Raleigh Hotel, David Hammond was killed outright today and three other men were injured, one perhaps fatally.

The boom of the derrick broke loose from its fastenings and in its descent struck a scaffolding suspended from the side of the building about 55 feet from the ground, wrecking it and precipitating Hammond and a man named W. Schlob, who were at work on it to the pavement below. Hammond was instantly killed. Schlob was taken to the hospital, where it was found that his back, collarbone and a number of ribs were broken. Two other men who were near the derrick were seriously injured.

WITH SLUNGSHOT

Donohue Victim of An Assault

NEW YORK, March 14.—William C. Francis, 21 years old, of 224 East 125th street, was locked up in the Alexander avenue police station last night charged with felonious assault. The man assaulted, Joseph Donohue of 671 East 134th street, is in the Lincoln hospital suffering from a fracture of the skull directly below the right eye.

The police say they believe the onslaught on Donohue is traceable to labor union troubles. Donohue is employed in the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad freight yards, and the police theory is that Francis had something to do with the strike of the iron workers in the New York Central railroad power house near the freight yards and thought Donohue was a non-union man.

According to the police, Donohue was standing, about 6 o'clock last evening, at 134th street and Willis avenue, when Francis walked up and struck him under the right eye with a slungshot made of a ball of lead on the end of a leather strap about nine inches long. Donohue fell and Francis walked away toward 138th street.

The street was crowded and in a short time about 1000 persons were after Francis. No move was made to touch him until he started to get on a Willis avenue car. Then several men got hold of him. Francis drew out the slungshot and waved it about. Policeman Robinson and Detective Hayes of the Alexander avenue station came up and hauled him from the the car step.

There was a little struggle, in the course of which the slungshot disappeared. It was found on Francis in the police station tucked beneath his underclothes. The cops couldn't tell how he concealed it so quickly.

IN DUNGEON

FORMER HEAD OF WORKMEN'S COUNCIL REPORTED ILL.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 14.—M. Krustalieff, former president of the executive committee of the workmen's council, is still confined in a dungeon in the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul, and is reported to be very ill owing to the bad treatment he has been subjected to.

ADVANCE IN OIL.

CLEVELAND, March 14.—The Standard Oil Co. today advanced the price of gasolene 1-2 cent per gallon. Deodorized stove gasolene is now quoted at 12 1-2 cents per gallon; 74 to 76 degrees gasolene 14 1-2 and varnish makers and painters naphtha 11 1-2 cents.

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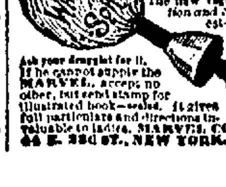

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J. H. GUILLETTE

Elected S. C. R. of French Foresters

WOONSOCKET, R. I., March 14.—The convention of the Franco-American Foresters, begun Monday in court La Fontaine hall, was continued yesterday, the sessions being devoted to the adoption of a ritual and the election of officers. It was voted to assess a per capita tax on each member quarterly. After the installation of officers the convention concluded.

The officers elected were as follows:

Honorary supreme chief ranger, E. C. Messier of Concord, N. H.; supreme chief ranger, J. H. Guillette of Lowell; sub-supreme chief ranger, Adolph Tournigny of Gardner, Mass.; supreme treasurer, Telesphore Desrosiers of Woonsocket; supreme financial secretary, E. T. Lamarche of Springfield, Mass.; supreme recording secretary, J. L. D. Gamache of Manchester, N. H.; supreme guards, Joseph H. Grudel of Providence and Antoine Cote of Gardner; sentinels, Anthanais Lamoreux of Providence and Edward J. Jeannotte of Concord; supreme trustees, Ernest Lippe of Lowell, W. Sicotte of Manchester and Pierre Trudeau of Woonsocket.

WED 40 YEARS

COUPLE WERE SEPARATED BY DIVORCE COURT.

EXETER, N. H., March 14.—Divorces, 17 in number, have been decreed for the January term of the superior court. After nearly 40 years of wedlock, Jennie P. Thompson of Seabrook was separated from Rosto H. Thompson for habitual drunkenness. They were married Aug. 28, 1866. In another instance the parties had passed their silver wedding anniversary. Alfred H. Hartford of Deerfield receiving a decree from Cora F. Hartford, for extreme cruelty. They were married in March 1880.

SET A TRAP

SOMERVILLE MAN FOUND POLICEMAN IN HIS STORE.

BOSTON, March 14.—A trap to catch a burglar was laid in a small grocery store at 553 Somerville av., Somerville, last Monday night, by the proprietor, Primo Diozzi, and his clerk, Ermenio Bussalari, with the assistance of friends, with the result that patrolman Charles W. Reick, whose route takes in the store, was found in the store.

All day yesterday police circles were disturbed over the affair. Mayor Grimmons and Chief Parkhurst took a hand in it, trying to straighten out the matter, but Diozzi, not satisfied with any explanations, left the office of the chief yesterday afternoon, expressing his intention to lay the matter before the court.

According to Diozzi, he has been missing cigars and candy for the past 10 days. The thefts seemed mysterious to him, because every morning when he discovered his losses he was unable to find any evidence of a break. He came to the conclusion that some one had pilfered from his goods who had a key.

NO PORTRAIT

MAYOR FITZGERALD SUSPECTS ARTISTS SEEK GRAFT.

BOSTON, March 14.—The $2500 portrait of the late Mayor Patrick A. Collins, authorized by the aldermen and common council of Boston, is not to be painted.

Mayor Fitzgerald has decreed that not more than $100 shall be spent for the painting of the portrait of the late mayor, and Boston artists who have been looking for the commission have withdrawn from the competition and have declined to paint the portrait at any such figure.

The position taken by Mayor Fitzgerald is not by any means to be understood as assuming that $2500 is too much to be spent by the city as a tribute to the memory of the late mayor, but it is said by those in close touch with the administration to be a rebuke to some of Boston's artists who have attempted to secure commissions from the city for some time past at figures which were unwarranted.

WOMAN SHOT

BOY DID NOT THINK REVOLVER WAS LOADED.

LAWRENCE, March 17.—It is thought Mrs. Peter Paul of Pawtucket, who was accidentally shot by a relative, will be able to return to her home in a few days. She came here to attend the funeral yesterday afternoon of her mother, Mrs. Jane Preston, who lived in the home of William Flathers, 120 Cross street. A boy in the family was exhibiting a revolver which he thought was not loaded, and the weapon was discharged, the bullet entering her thigh.

MINISTRY

THE FIRST COUNCIL WAS HELD TODAY.

PARIS, March 14.—The ministry held its first council today. Minister of the Interior Clemenceau presented a despatch announcing that 600 peasants had attacked a detachment of troops engaged in manoeuvring near Fougeres, under a misapprehension that the troops came to take inventories of church property. A captain, a lieutenant and ten soldiers were injured, and the detachment retired precipitately. The minister of justice was ordered to prosecute the offenders.

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LATEST

HOSPITAL BURNED

Seventeen Patients Were Rescued by the Attendants

BIDDEFORD, Me., March 14—Seventeen patients of the Trull hospital, one of whom was upon the operating table, were rescued by prompt work of attendants and citizens today, during a fire which gutted the upper story and attic of the three-story wooden structure. As this was the weekly clinic day three patients were in readiness for operations and one, Mrs. Carrie Spinney of Bath, was operated upon. The operating room was in the third story. When the alarm was sounded Mrs. Spinney was removed to the reception room on the ground floor and the operation was completed while the firemen were working to save the building. To protect the patient and physicians from water leaking from the upper floors, umbrellas were used the last five minutes of the operation. Dr. J. F. Trull, the superintendent, stated the condition of the patient was favorable and no ill effects were expected from the operation.

The fire, which is believed to have originated from crossed wires of high voltage, in the attic, was discovered by the matron, Miss Lucy J. Potter, when she entered the upper hallway about six o'clock. It had gained such headway it was impossible for those in the building to stop it and an alarm was sounded both in Biddeford and Saco. With lines from four engines the fire was confined to the upper story and attic which were gutted. The damage, which is estimated at about $15,000 including that caused by water, is covered by insurance.

The attic was used as a storage room, the third floor was taken up by the operating room and a ward. The second story is devoted to wards. On the ground floor are the offices, reception room, one ward, the kitchen and bath rooms.

The hospital was built in 1901 at a cost of $25,000, and was the only homeopathic hospital in Maine. It is located on one of the highest points of land in the city and being of the old colonial style of the Georgian period attracted much attention. It is 53 by 48 feet and had a capacity of 25 beds.

The damage was especially heavy on account of the water which completely soaked the lower stories.

TOOK LAUDANUM

Woman Killed by An Overdose

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 14—An overdose of laudanum which Annie Sherry, aged 26, swallowed to quiet her nerves, caused the woman's death within a few hours here today. She drank about half an ounce, and though a physician was hastily summoned and antidotes administered, efforts to save her life were futile. She is survived by her husband and three small children.

WARRANT ISSUED

Woman Made Threats Against Morgan

NEW YORK, March 14.—A warrant was issued today for the arrest of a woman known as Mrs. Williams, who of late has made frequent visits to the office of J. Pierpont Morgan and has made threats of physical violence either to the financier or his employes. Mrs. Williams will be taken into custody as soon as she can be found and will be examined as to her sanity.

It was learned today that Mrs. Williams approached Mr. Morgan some time ago with a claim to certain property in Baltimore. Mr. Morgan investigated the claim and found that it could not be substantiated. On her recent visits Mrs. Williams threatened to do something desperate unless the claim was adjusted to her satisfaction.

Very little could be learned about Mrs. Williams today, but it is believed that she is an English woman.

Mr. Morgan is now in Europe.

TWO TRANSFERS

MAN WHO TOOK THEM ACCUSED OF LARCENY.

NEW YORK, March 14.—George Anner, a bookkeeper, of 111 East 129th street boarded about 8 o'clock last evening a northbound Eighth avenue car at 129th street. He paid fares for himself and another man. At 129th street he asked the conductor, Henry Hennon of 531 West 148th street, for two transfers. The conductor refused.

Anner reached for the conductor's pocket and took from it a transfer pad. He tore off two transfers and handed the rest of the book to the conductor. Hennon called a policeman and had Anner arrested. He was taken to the West 125th street police station.

William Newman of 2021 Lexington avenue, a real estate dealer and a friend of Anner, went for Magistrate Zeller. The magistrate fixed the bail at $100, holding Anner on a charge of grand larceny.

RICHARD CROKER

WILL RETURN TO NEW YORK IN MAY.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Richard Croker, former leader of Tammany Hall, has informed his friends here of his intention to return to this country from Great Britain, where he has been making his home for several years, in May to be present at the burial of his son Herbert, who died last summer and whose body has been in a receiving vault ever since.

A delegation of Mr. Croker's old friends, including Andrew Friedman, former Senator John Fox, and Deputy Chamberlain John Campbell, will go to Ireland and accompany the former leader across the Atlantic.

His stay in this city will be of short duration. There is no suggestion that he intends resuming his interest in politics.

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STOCK MARKET

Today's Quotations on Active Stocks

The following are the closing quotations of today's stock market for active stocks:

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Am Sugar	133¾
Am Sugar pfd	139
A & T	93⅝
Rights	¼
A & T pfd	102¾
B & O	110¾
B & O pfd	97
B R T	85
Chi & Gt W	21
C R & Pac	26⅝
C R & Pac pfd	66¾
C M & St P	176½
Con Gas	150¾
Del & Hud	209½
Rights	2¾
Erie R R	42⅞
Erie 1st	77¾
Erie 2d	67¾
Gen Elec	170
Met St Ry	114½
Mis Pac	99½
N Y Cen	147
N Y Ont & W	50⅞
Penn	137¾
Mex Cen	21⅝
Nat Lead	83¾
Nat Lead pfd	103½
People's Gas	7¾
So Pac	69½
So Pac pfd	118
Reading	127⅞
*Reading pfd	89½
Tex Pac	34⅝
Union Pac	152½
Union Pac pfd	96½
U S Steel	40¾
U S Steel pfd	105¾
Wabash	27⅝
Wabash pfd	52
Central Leather	44½
Central Leather pfd	105¾

BOSTON STOCKS.

Adventure	6¾
Allouez	39¼
Amalgamated	107⅞
American Wool	42½
American Wool pfd	108½
Am Tel & Tel	139
Arcadia	4
Anaconda	276¼
Atlantic	22
A A	29¾
*American Agriculture pfd	97½
Boston	22¼
Bingham	39½
Calumet	685
Centennial	25½
Chicago Junction	173
Chicago Junction pfd	124
Copper Range	80
Dom Steel	31⅝
Dom Coal	83¾
Daly-West	15
Dom Coal pfd	117
Elm	2¾
Franklin	13¼
Granby	12¾
Greene	26⅞
Mass	9¼
Mass Gas	45⅞
Mass Gas pfd	87
Mass Electric	20
Mass Electric pfd	63½
M C & C	5½
Michigan	13¼
Mohawk	64½
Mex Tel	4½
N E Tel	136½
North Butte	82
N Y, N H & H R R	202¾
Osceola	101½
Old Colony Mine	1½
Old Colony R R	208
Old Dominion	45
Trinity	11
Parrott	38
Quincy	92
Shannon	6⅞
Shoe Machinery	83½
Shoe Machinery pfd	31
Sante Fe	2
Royal	22½
Rhode Island	6½
Tecum	14
Tamarack	108
Trinity	10¾
Utah	62
United States	56
United States pfd	45
U S Oil	12¾
Winona	8½
Wolverine	143
Victoria	9
Western Tel	13½
*Western Tel pfd	92
United Cops	69½

*Ex-Dividend.

MONEY DIVERTED

Railroad Commission Will Investigate

THE SUBWAY ROADS MERGER

Attorney General Made a Complaint

NEW YORK, March 14.—A special to the Herald from Buffalo says:

"State Railroad Commissioners Geo. W. Dunn and Joseph L. Dickey, who are here listening to the protest against the application of the Buffalo Frontier Terminal Railroad Co., stated that an investigation would be started in this city today of the charge that in the bringing about of the Ryan-Belmont street, elevated and subway roads merger in New York, $500,000 was diverted. Commissioner Dunn when questioned yesterday said, 'I am almost ignorant of that matter. There was a charge that a large sum of money had been diverted and the board will investigate that charge. The secretary of the board has left New York with all the papers in the case and an investigation will be started here early in the morning. Then I shall have some information.'

Commissioner Dickey was also seen later in the evening and said that the matter was one involving the Ryan-Belmont merger and that the investigation was the outcome of a complaint made to the attorney general.

"We have been advised by the attorney-general that the charge was one within the province of the board of railroad commissioners," said Mr. Dickey. "It was referred to him and he made a cursory examination and saw that the matter was within our jurisdiction. He referred it to us for a complete examination and one will be started tomorrow.

"Secretary Kennedy has been reached by wire. He has been told to come to Buffalo bringing all the papers in the case with him. He will arrive early tomorrow and we shall at a quarter past nine in the morning go into session on that case. There will be plenty of information available at that time and everybody will be welcome to it."

HARRY GRAHAM

Alleged to be an Expert Burglar

BOSTON, March 14.—Harry Graham, claimed by the police to be one of the cleverest crooks and housebreakers in this vicinity, was arrested late yesterday at the corner of Northampton and Washington streets and brought to police headquarters, where he is charged with breaking and entering the home of Frederick E. Bickford at 22 Wellington street during the day, March 8, and the larceny therein of $250 worth of jewelry and other valuables.

Graham looks the typical crook, and under a cross-examination at police headquarters he answered questions put to him in a manner that would imply that he had been before the officers more than once. He says he is 25 years of age, but claims he has no home.

When he was searched at police headquarters the police found jewelry, watches, rings and many other bits of valuable property, which would indicate that he has broken into many houses.

They also found a bunch of skeleton keys and a number of pick locks and small chisels.

He wore a brand new overcoat, bearing the tag "John Childs," the maker being William Coveney of Boston. He also wore a stylish suit which the police believe was stolen from some Back Bay house.

WHITE SLAVERY

Police Expect to Unearth Two Murders

NEW YORK, March 14.—Robert H. Spriggs, the negro under arrest as the head of the "white slave" system, has influential friends who were able to induce Theodore Roosevelt, when he was governor, to restore Spriggs to citizenship. He had been in prison for stabbing.

Sallie Bennett, who also spent a term in state prison for having slashed a woman with a knife, will be indicted as a second offender. Mr. Jerome's staff suspect that two women who died in the Bennett woman's place two years ago and whose bodies were taken away at midnight to be buried in the same grave, may have been murdered. It may be necessary to exhume the bodies.

Mr. Jerome will make more arrests before the week is ended.

The inquiry has shown that Spriggs was active in politics of recent years and voted at every election.

TRUST CO.

HAS TAKEN OVER BUNKER HILL BANK.

BOSTON, March 14.—The acquisition of the Bunker Hill National bank by the City Trust Co. of this city was announced today. It was understood that the national bank would be liquidated and that a branch of the City Trust Co. would be established in Charlestown, the present location of the national institution. The Bunker Hill National bank has a capital stock of $500,000, a surplus fund of $350,000 and a surplus and undivided profits of $108,965. The last sale of Bunker Hill National bank at auction was at $185 a share. The stock has been largely held by the president of the bank, Charles R. Lawrence. The City Trust Co. pays cash for control. The City Trust Co. which was organized in 1902 has a capital of $1,000,000 and surplus of a similar amount.

ANOTHER WOMAN

Wanted in Lowell Arrested in Lawrence

[illegible] March 14.—[illegible] alleged shoplifter, [illegible] and Lowell police [illegible] last Saturday, was [illegible] Tuesday afternoon [illegible]. She was in a [illegible] street. She is 22 [illegible] good looking. [illegible] Inspector Ketcher [illegible] her guilt and said [illegible] the stolen stuff was obtained. [illegible] at the station is [illegible] companion of the [illegible] woman on shoplifting [illegible] in this city about [illegible] afternoon in the [illegible] Inspector Cadogan who [illegible] her.

It is alleged [illegible] the pair have stolen [illegible] stores in this city and Lowell. They were detected [illegible] Marche company in Lowell but [illegible] Higginbotham woman escaped. The Caffrey woman was fined [illegible] Lowell police court Tuesday.

Inspector Cadogan was sent to Lowell to [illegible] the inspection of the case. He [illegible] the prisoner after the fine was [illegible]. He instructed him to [illegible] Lawrence and draw the [illegible] from one of the local banks in which she had a deposit.

The inspector did as requested but when he tried to draw the money the bank officials refused the order, since it was not accompanied by the bank book. Cadogan then endeavored to find the bank book, to her room, but failed to do so. He returned to Lowell to ask the prisoner about it. She told him where she thought it was and the officer was sent out for Lawrence. The necessary amount was secured and the fine paid.

THE LONGWORTHS

May be Guests of King Edward

LONDON, March 14. The Chronicle says that Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, when they visit London in June, will make a stay at Buckingham palace as the guests of King Edward. They will also visit the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough, the Duke and Duchess of Roxburghe and Ambassador and Mrs. Reid.

They have accepted an invitation from the Society of American Women in London to a luncheon.

$155,000,000 LOST

By the Landlords in Russia

ST. PETERSBURG, March 14.—The reports of the special commissions which investigated in nineteen provinces, the agrarian disturbances which occurred last year show that the losses exceeded $155,000,000. The government has practically decided to grant to the landlords a time loan without interest amounting to a third of their losses.

MANY CLERGY

AT THE FUNERAL OF ARCHBISHOP O'BRIEN.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 14.—Civic, military and church dignitaries were present in large numbers at the funeral of Rt. Rev. Cornelius O'Brien, R. C. Catholic archbishop of Halifax, at the Cathedral here today. Included in the congregation were Major General Sir Charles Parsons, K. C., M. G., members of the legislature and of the city and county councils and clergymen, representing every denomination in the city. The route of the funeral march was lined by the Catholic members of the troops on this station.

ARGUMENTS

IN CASE OF BAY STATE GAS CO. AGAINST ROGERS.

BOSTON, March 14.—Arguments in the case of the Bay State Gas Co. of Delaware against Henry H. Rogers to recover about $3,000,000 in connection with the sale of the Boston Gas companies were resumed today in the United States circuit court. Alfred Hemenway, one of the counsel for Mr. Rogers, continuing his argument for the defense.

BOSTON MARKET.

BOSTON, March 14.—The Boston market was quiet but generally firm today. There seems to be a decided absence of selling pressure and this fact is gradually influencing a greater spirit of confidence among the traders. Shannon was the feature at the opening on heavy buying. Good buying of United States Smelter's common and preferred advanced these stocks. In the general list Mass Electric stocks received much attention. Brokers thought there were more buying throughout the list.

TOOK LATE RIDE

A Little Sport Cost De Graaf $1100

HE DID UP A CHINAMAN

Was Picked Up in a Dazed Condition

NEW YORK, March 14.—When Henry P. De Graaf, [illegible] the office of Walker & Day, [illegible] Broadway, was arraigned in the West Side court yesterday afternoon [illegible] a strange story of a cab ride [illegible] day night. He said that he was [illegible] the cab man of an accomplice [illegible] of $40, a $400 watch, and [illegible] diamond rings worth $700. Magistrate [illegible] immediately forgot the charge [illegible] against De Graaf and listened to the details of the alleged robbery.

De Graaf is a son of the late William De Graaf of the old [illegible] street furniture firm of De Graaf & Taylor. He said that he received on Monday a check for $2000 which was his share in the final settlement of his father's estate. He deposited part of the money with his firm and about $800 with the Central Realty and Trust company. Then he went for a night of sightseeing with about $500 in his pocket.

He went to Hammerstein's theatre and after the show decided to investigate Chinatown, he said. He picked out a hansom driven by an ununiformed cabman, showed him his roll and told him he was anxious to see all that was worth while. The cabman, who was described as being tall, with a black mustache, took him to a chop suey restaurant, where he was introduced by the cabman to another man who knew a lot of places worth seeing.

De Graaf said that he remembered going to several dance halls and drinking freely. When he left Chinatown the cabman's friend sat beside him in the hansom.

"Suddenly the man with me grabbed me around the neck and called to the driver," said De Graaf. "The cabman jumped off the box, and the last I remember the two men were going through my clothes. When I regained consciousness in the afternoon my collar was covered with blood from an abrasion on my neck, the button was torn from my vest where my watch chain had been fastened, my jewelry was gone and I had only 10 cents in my pocket."

Policeman O'Connor of the West Thirty-seventh street station house said that he found De Graaf wandering around at 6 o'clock yesterday morning in the neighborhood of Ninth avenue and Twenty-ninth street. He thought he was in Harlem and made incoherent statements about being robbed. When he was taken to the station house he collapsed completely and did not recover in time to go to court in the morning. O'Connor thought he was suffering from the effect of some drug.

Magistrate Breen advised De Graaf to go back to the station house and make a complete report of the robbery. He dismissed the intoxication charge. The policeman took De Graaf back to consult the detectives.

De Graaf lives at 1137 Ocean avenue, Flatbush. His sister said over the telephone last night that her brother had all the jewelry that he reported as having lost and verified his story of receiving the $2000 check. His mother, Mrs. Elizabeth De Graaf, was considerably worried over his failure to come home Monday night but supposed he was at work yesterday.

SUPT. MOFFATT

May Make Trouble For Lawrence Jeweler

Unless the wind changes there is trouble in store for a Lawrence jeweler.

If any trouble is made Supt. W. B. Moffatt of the local police department will be at the bottom of it. The chances are that the superintendent will call for a warrant for the jeweler's arrest.

Chester Kurgunog, the Boston young man who was arraigned in police court yesterday morning on charges of larceny, said that a watch, the larceny of which he was charged had been pawned with a Lawrence jeweler and yesterday afternoon he went to Lawrence with Inspector Charles LaFlamme and William Barrett, the owner of the watch, and directed them to the store where he had pawned it. Inspector LaFlamme was informed that the cases of the watch had been melted up for rings immediately after Kurgunog had pawned it. The works were given back to Barrett. Supt. Moffatt is of the opinion that the circumstances attending the melting of the watch cases warrant action on his part.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher.*

SEC'Y ROOT

BELIEVES IN IMPROVING THE CONSULAR SERVICE

WASHINGTON, March 14. Secretary Root addressed the national reform convention today. He assured the convention that the [illegible] welcomed most gratefully the interest of citizens in every branch of activity.

He said he was especially interested in the matter which had brought the delegates [illegible] together, the improvement of the consular service. Secretary Root said the bill which passed the senate and is now before the house will greatly improve the consular service. He expressed the hope that the [illegible] would be [illegible] by the convention.

The convention [illegible] adopted the following report of the committee on resolutions:

"To the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled:

Your petitioners, the national consular reform convention consisting of accredited delegates from the business organizations whose names are hereunto attached, and representing several hundred national commercial bodies from every state with whom they have been in communication, respectfully urge that it is of immediate and vital importance to the commercial welfare of the United States that our consular service be put upon a plane which comports with the dignity and the increasing needs of the country.

"The rapid development of our agricultural and industrial interests demand that we acquire a much larger share of the world's trade than that which we control today.

"If the enterprise, the initiative, the ability and the resources of our people were supplemented by that assistance to foreign markets which can be given by a body of thoroughly efficient consular representatives, it is unquestionable that it would facilitate in no small measure the efforts of the United States to accomplish that preeminence in foreign trade which they have in other directions.

"Unless we have that assistance, however, the development of our foreign commerce will be seriously retarded to the great detriment of our people.

"It is the opinion of the constituent bodies of this convention that the consular service of the United States shall be reorganized as provided for in senate bill No. 1345, introduced by Senator Lodge, Dec. 11, 1905. Every feature of that bill is in the judgment of the business organizations of the country most essential and in harmony with the growing need of the United States.

"Your petitioners regret therefore that some of the most vital provisions of that bill have been removed from it but they note the less recognize as a step in the right direction, the improvements to be made in the service by the bill as amended and passed by the senate, Jan. 30. In view of the gravity of the interests involved, they earnestly demand that the bill be passed at this session of the congress. Your petitioners deprecate that the bill as reported by the committee on foreign affairs of the house of representatives eliminates the provision authorizing the president to transfer consuls from one post to another in the same grade.

"This is a most desirable feature and your petitioners earnestly beg that it be re-incorporated in the bill."

This practically concluded the business of the convention. An adjournment was taken at noon to go to the capitol to meet Speaker Cannon.

PROF. PARSON

FINISHES HIS TESTIMONY BEFORE CANAL COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, March 14. Prof. Wm. B. Parson today concluded his testimony before the senate committee on interoceanic canals in support of the majority report of the board of consulting engineers which advocates the construction of a sea level canal.

THE FORTIFICATIONS BILL.

WASHINGTON, March 14. The senate committee on appropriations today completed the fortifications bill and it was reported by Senator Perkins. It carries appropriations amounting to $5,618,598, an increase of $786,000 over the amount appropriated by the house bill. Of the increased appropriations only that of $125,000 relating to the powder factory, is a new item. A proviso is added to the appropriation of $500,000 for the fortifications of insular possessions which declares that no part of the sum shall be expended at Subig Bay, Philippine Islands.

CIVIL SERVICE

Money is Squandered Says Grosvenor

WASHINGTON, March 14. The legislative [illegible] bill [illegible] the house today and Mr. Grosvenor (Ohio) made a speech on civil service. He said the house bill was one of the greatest legislative outrages ever enacted, that the senate had properly amended the bill and he favored the senate amendment.

He dwelt at length on the reasons why Arizona and New Mexico should not be united as one state. Applause on both sides of the chamber greeted Mr. Babcock's conclusion.

Announcing that he wanted to discuss the civil service of the government, Mr. Grosvenor said that one-half the money that is squandered annually to support the civil service of the government would supply needed public buildings and provide for ship subsidy which the following two years be maintained would put more money into the treasury than it took out. He reviewed the history of the merit system.

"The tenure of office," he said, "that is the principle upon which the present system is based."

Rotation of office, he said, was the sweet underlying principle and while he was not particularly proud of his constituency in that respect, he accepted their conclusions. He did not favor turning out the 5,5 clerks over 50 years of age, whose only fault was age.

FATHER KILLED

Two Days After Child Was Born

WEST ORANGE, N. J., March 14.—A deceiving message was sent to Mrs. John Christianson of 40 Whittlesey avenue, West Orange, yesterday afternoon by friends, that her husband, who was killed in Newark on Saturday afternoon was ill in a Philadelphia hospital and would be unable to come home for several days. Mrs. Christianson is the young woman whose child was born on Sunday and whom her friends fear to tell of her husband's death until she becomes stronger.

With the sound of the postman's whistle yesterday morning Mrs. Christianson asked if the mail had not brought a letter from her husband, who, she had been told, had been summoned hurriedly to Philadelphia on business. She was greatly disappointed when told that nothing had come for her.

"It's very strange," said the young mother anxiously. "I am sure John would come right home if he heard that our baby had come. You are sure that nothing has happened to him, are you?" she was assured that he was all right, but she seems to have a well defined premonition that disaster of some kind has befallen her husband.

Alfred Outtrup of 75 Centre street has collected nearly $200 for the relief of Mrs. Christianson.

LABOR CRISIS

DISCUSSED AT A SERIES OF MEETINGS.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 14.—The series of meetings and conventions in which an effort is to be made to deal with the labor crisis in the coal industry was opened today by the session of the international executive board of the United Mine Workers. The miners' special convention will begin tomorrow.

All of the delegates that have arrived thus far seem to be convinced that a grave situation confronts them. A majority believe that there will be a strike April 1.

President Mitchell said today that the anthracite miners would hold another convention. It will not be held until after the Indianapolis convention and joint conference.

MADE BRIGADIER GENERAL.

WASHINGTON, March 14—The president today sent to the senate nomination of Lieut. Col. Charles F. Howell to be brigadier general.

If you want help at home, or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Last Chance

ONE MORE AUCTION SALE OF PICTURES AND MIRRORS

Friday, Mar. 16, 2.30 p.m.

Last sale this month—and we want to make this the largest sale of the season. Every framed picture and mirror will go for just what you bid, so come early to

Harmon's Picture Store

262 Merrimack Street

THE VERY LOW PRICES ON PICTURE FRAMING CONTINUES.

Free Coupon

TRADE MARK DICKSON'S TEA STORE

If presented when you buy Tea, Coffee, Baking Powder, Spices, Extract, Crockery or Glassware, we will give you a large cake of our own Tea Pot Brand

Borax Soap--FREE

Dickson's Tea Store

68 Merrimack St.

Use this coupon as it will not appear every week

MOP WRINGERS

Small Size - -	$1.50 Each
Medium Size -	$2.00 Each
Large Size - -	$2.50 Each

C. B. Coburn Co.

63 Market Street

$25,000 FOR PUMP

Proposition Turned Down by Board of Aldermen

Lively Debate on Report of Appropriation Committee — Death of Leo A. Miller to be Investigated—Nomination of John J. Brine for Board of Health Not Confirmed

The board of aldermen and common council met last night the former in regular and the latter in adjourned session. The upper board accepted the report of the committee on appropriations excepting the $25,000 recommendation for a new pumping engine for the water department.

John P. Farley was confirmed as a member of the board of registrars by the upper board, but John J. Brine, appointed as a member of the board of health, was defeated. The Evans ordinance for a public hall was advanced a few more steps.

President Walker called to order at 8.30 o'clock, all members being present.

The petition of the N. E. T. & T. Co for permission to relocate poles in Fourth and Tolman avenues was read and a hearing granted. Manager Grover of the telephone company explained that the petition had been presented as a result of a demand for better service in the streets mentioned. There were no remonstrants.

Superintendent Thomas Lees, of the Boston & Northern Street Railway Co. appeared and spoke in favor of the extension of tracks in the vicinity of the northern station. Mr. Lees said conditions demanded double tracks in that locality.

Charles Stickney spoke in favor of the location, but hoped the Highland cars would be taken care of by a piece of double track to Thorndike street.

There were no remonstrants.

An order instructing the N. E. T. & T. Co. to give information as to revocation of locations in Middlesex street was discussed by Manager Grover, who said the poles in question were used for long distance service, and this service would be impaired by the removal of such poles. Underground service for long distance telephoning is not satisfactory, he said. If possible Manager Grover said, his company would obtain rights on private land, and the telegraph companies would do the same, if possible. He suggested that action be postponed.

The appointment of John P. Farley, as registrar of voters, was read and confirmed.

The mayor's appointment of John J. Brine as a member of the board of health for three years was rejected by a vote of 6 to 2. Aldermen Dodge and Livingston voted for Mr. Brine, and Alderman Allen did not vote.

Mayor Casey's communication, relative to a new census, which has previously been printed in this paper, was read by Alderman Walker. The communication calls for the work to be done by the police at an expense to the city of about $800.

Alderman Dodge did not think the city was justified in making such an expenditure. Alderman Allen was of the opinion that Lowell has a population of over 100,000 and thought a new census would prove this. On motion of Alderman Dodge the communication was tabled.

A communication from City Solicitor James G. Hill relative to a claim for land damages by Albert H. Hoar was referred to the committee on claims.

An invitation from Humphrey O'Sullivan that the city council review the St. Patrick's Day parade from city hall on Saturday was accepted.

Alderman Dodge introduced a joint order requesting the committee on fire department to investigate the death of Leo A. Miller which occurred last Friday night. It was adopted and the committee must report before April 3.

The trustees of the Lowell General hospital asked that they be relieved from the payment of street watering in front of the hospital in Varnum avenue. This was referred to the committee on streets.

Mayor Casey's communication relative to a conference with the officials of the Lowell machine shop for the purpose of keeping the passageway between Dutton and Jackson streets open during working hours which the officials claimed is not possible, was read and placed on file.

Councilman [illegible] joint order for the printing of [illegible] books came up for concurrence. Alderman Dodge said the expense was [illegible] one. Alderman Allen favored the books, but said paper covers would be sufficient and less expensive. The order was tabled until the next meeting, and in the meantime the city clerk will ascertain the cost of paper covered books.

On recommendation of the committee on military affairs it was voted to convey city property to the armory in Westford street.

The joint order to have the committee on streets consider the paving of a portion of Westford street was adopted in concurrence.

Councilman McMahon's order for 80 cent gas was read. Alderman Allen refused to vote for the order because it provided that the mayor instead of the gas commissioners be asked to secure the reduction. The order was finally adopted.

The Evans ordinance for the election of a commission to supervise the erection of a public hall, came up from the lower board on the question of ordering it to a second reading. Alderman Allen opposed the ordinance on the ground that the superintendent of public buildings should supervise the erection of the building.

The ordinance was referred to the committee on bills in second reading. The minority report of Councilmen Carr and Leach of the committee on ordinances and legislation was placed on file.

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

The report of the joint committee on appropriations was then taken up for consideration. Alderman Cosgrove made mention of the fact that Alderman Dodge of that committee had refused to sign the report.

In answer to the statement made by Alderman Cosgrove, Alderman Dodge stated there were things in the report that he could not conscientiously stand for. "I contend that the money which we appropriated for the departments is sufficient.

"I object to $25,000 for a pump for the water board, also to the manner in which the water department's appropriation is made. It has no reference to $25,000 for a water pump, but says simply that $217,000 is needed."

Alderman Walker stated a motion had been made and carried that the appropriation for the water department be not itemized.

Alderman Daly thought the matter easy of solution. He said $25,000 could be easily deducted from the appropriation if the price of the pump was objected to.

Alderman Cosgrove favored a recommitment of the report, but Alderman Allen objected to this, stating that the council was waiting for the report. Alderman Cosgrove's motion for recommitment was put and lost.

The order to raise $1,296,000 by assessment for current expenses was read and it was moved by Alderman Daly and voted that the department be taken up separately.

The appropriation for the board of charities of $50,000 was mentioned by Alderman Daly, who said he had received a communication from John F. Donnelly to the effect that the appropriation was illegally made. The communication was read by Clerk Dadman, and it was to the effect that the figures submitted by Dr. Donlan used as a basis for cutting were reached before an inventory had been taken.

Alderman Cosgrove moved that the item for $500 for an extra clerk in the city clerk's office be eliminated. Alderman Daly seconded the motion and the vote showed 6 against to 2 in favor.

Alderman Dodge moved that $37,500 instead of $40,000 was allowed for janitors. Messrs. Walker, Allen, Brown and Dodge voted in favor but the motion was lost.

PUMP ESTIMATE DEFEATED.

The estimate of $217,000 for the water department, which includes the $25,000 for a new pumping engine, was then acted upon. Alderman Livingston moved that $192,000 be appropriated. Alderman Dodge seconded it. Aldermen Livingston and Cosgrove spoke against the pump. Alderman Walker said the extra money was required for a foundation and connections for the pump.

Alderman Dodge thought the water board ought to reduce rates rather than ask for money to buy a pump. Alderman Hayes spoke along the same lines as did Alderman Dodge.

On motion of Alderman Livingston it was voted to cut out the pump, Aldermen Walker and Brown voting in the minority.

The board then voted to instruct the assessors to raise $1,296,000 by taxes for the present year.

Alderman Hayes moved that when the board adjourn it be until next Tuesday night.

Alderman Cosgrove wanted to know why next Tuesday night.

Alderman Hayes said there would probably be some street matters to consider. Alderman Hayes' motion prevailed. It was then voted to adjourn.

Aldermen Walker and Hayes constituting the committee on bills in second reading on the part of the board of aldermen, met at the close of the meeting of the board and signed the document certifying that the ordinance is correctly drawn.

THE COMMON COUNCIL.

It was 10.22 o'clock before the members of the common council were called to order by President Harry H. J. Read and the roll-call showed 22 members present. Minor petitions were read and referred to their respective committees.

The communication from Humphrey O'Sullivan relative to the city council reviewing the St. Patrick's day parade at city hall was accepted.

The order authorizing the armory commissioners to purchase the land on the westerly side of the armory was passed in concurrence.

The joint order to investigate the death of Leo A. Miller, of Truck 2, was laid upon the table. Councilman Cheney said it was up to the chief and assistant engineers of the department to investigate the matter.

A brief recess was then taken and when the council reconvened on motion of Councilman Mahoney the report of the appropriations committee was accepted. There was no discussion as the majority of the members had listened to the debate in the upper board.

Mr. Allard spoke briefly relative to the increase in pay of various departments. He thought that if the committee wanted to increase salaries it should treat all departments alike. He spoke of the increase given in the auditor's department, and the cut experienced by those in the treasurer's office.

The joint order, as amended, to appropriate $192,000 for the water department, was adopted, 21 to 3.

The usual joint order to raise $1,296,000 by taxes [illegible] was adopted.

The joint order [illegible] publication of the report of the [illegible] on appropriations, was [illegible]

At 11 [illegible] in order.

CITY SOLICITOR

SAYS CITY CAN [illegible] WATER FREE [illegible]

Relative to [illegible] James G. Hill [illegible] City Solicitor [illegible] Alderman William H. [illegible] ordinance [illegible] the city can by [illegible] board to [illegible] water to the city departments.

Alderman [illegible] states that he will introduce [illegible] for the purpose of having [illegible] provided to the city free of cost.

STREETS BLOCKED

MANY APPLICANTS FOR SHARES OF NEW RAILROAD.

CANTON, March 14. The rush of applicants for shares of the Canton-Hankow railway, floated today, was so great that the streets were blocked with Chinese and the soldiers were called out to maintain order.

C. E. SOCIETIES.

BOSTON, March 14. The total number of Christian Endeavor societies throughout the world is 67,512, according to reports of officers of the world's Christian Endeavor Union, made public here today. Of these, 45,250 are in the United States, 10,552 in Great Britain and Ireland, 4,295 in Canada, 613 in India and lesser numbers in other countries.

The total receipts of the world's union for the past year were $9,241 and the balance in the treasury is $116.

LOWELL VICTORY

Lawrence Defeated 5 Goals to 3

OPENING GAME WELL ATTENDED

Harper Gets a New Silk Hat

The initial game of the Eastern Roller Polo league was played at the Rollaway rink in this city last night and Lowell defeated Lawrence by a score of 5 to 3. The skeptical people who thought polo at this time of the year would prove to be anything but a paying investment were agreeably disappointed as the attendance was near the 1200 mark.

Bleachers are placed on three sides of the enclosure, while the seating capacity in the gallery is very large, and the game can be seen from any seat in the hall. While the management of the rink had practically everything in readiness, there are many improvements to be made, and by the next game a great deal more will be done for the comfort of the patrons.

GEORGE W. HARPER, Goal Tender, Lowell Team.

Prior to the game the members of both teams seated in a brake and headed by a band paraded the streets. Upon arriving at the rink the players donned their uniforms and as they stepped into the enclosure were loudly applauded. With one or two exceptions the players were known to the enthusiasts and everyone had his favorite.

The president of the league introduced the different players after which the game was called. The game as previously stated resulted in a victory for Lowell by a small margin. The playing was fast and exciting from start to finish, there being but few breathing spells.

Hart and Higgins, the speedy local rushers, did very effective work and their team work was little short of perfect. Bill Miller at centre was equally as good on the offense as the defense, while Carrigan did good work in caring for Roberts and Gavitt. George Harper in front of the local cage played a fine game and was frequently applauded.

For the visitors Jean proved to be the particular shining light as his drives were accurate as well as swift, but only one of his drives counted for anything. Both Roberts and Gavitt played a good game as did Hardy at half back. Frank Mullen in goal put up an exceptionally fine game.

Between the first and second periods Referee McGrath called Goal Tender Harper to the centre of the floor and in a few well chosen words presented Mr. Harper, on behalf of his many friends, a beautiful silk hat.

When Referee McGrath blew his whistle, announcing the beginning of the game, Higgins and Roberts left their respective cages and rushed for the centre. Higgins reached there first and tapping the ball sent it to the side fence and the battle was on. A little less than three minutes after the game started Roberts poked the sphere by Harper into the draperies for the first goal. The remainder of the period was devoted to vain attempts by the players on both sides to locate the different cages. Both Mullen and Harper were bombarded frequently, but they were on their mettle and refused to allow the ball to enter their cages.

Less than a minute and a half after the opening of the second period Higgins came down the floor with the ball in tow and made several good attempts to tie the score, but Mullen booted the ball into safe territory every time. Higgins then started down the floor with the ball, and after making a false pass in order to attract Mullen's attention, he fed the ball to Hart who hooked it into the cage from the corner and the score was tied.

Several mixups followed this and Hart's aggressiveness in playing Hardy led to the calling of a foul on the local rusher. Higgins and Hart rained the ball at Mullen time and time again and on one occasion it looked very much as though Higgins had the ball in and Mullen poked it out, but the trick was executed so quickly that Mullen will have to be given the benefit of the doubt. Fred Jean made two long drives from the end of the hall but Harper was in the way on both occasions.

Towards the end of the period Roberts nursed the ball to Jean and the big fellow gave it a quick hook and sent it sailing through the air into the cage. Higgins then executed some sensational juggling of the ball and his pay came in the way of vociferous applause by the enthusiasts.

With one minute to play Hart started to worry Mullen and succeeded in getting the ball into the netting of the Lawrence cage, but there was a horseshoe attached to it and it came rolling out, but had no more than got over the bound than Hart poked it in again, this time for keeps, and once more the score was tied.

The third period was productive of four goals, three of which were captured by Lowell. Higgins started the ball rolling by rapid fire shots at Mullen, but Frank was there with the goods and delivered them. This was followed by a triangular bombardment of Mullen by Hart, Higgins and Bill Miller, but the work went for naught for Mullen refused to allow the ball to pass his shin pads.

After nearly five minutes of play Hart sent a carom ball to Higgins and Eddie caged it. The next several minutes the battle raged furiously and the sphere was sent here, there and everywhere without doing any damage until Fred Jean in driving for the cage sent the ball sailing high in the air and John Roberts stopped it with his head. The grand old man went down and out, but he was on his feet in a few seconds and after the stars had vanished he got into the game again.

Hart had the honor of caging the next goal, while four minutes later Hardy succeeded in placing the ball and making a long drive sent it by Harper into the Lowell cage for a goal. Just before the close of the game Hart finished the scoring with a clean goal from the fence.

The lineup and summary:

LOWELL—5	3—LAWRENCE
Higgins r	r Roberts
Hart r	r Gavitt
Miller c	c Jean
Carrigan hb	hb Hardy
Harper g	g Mullen

Won by	Scored by	Time
Lawrence	Roberts	2.10
LIMIT		
Lowell	Hart	1.20
Lawrence	Jean	9.20
Lowell	Hart	3.40
LIMIT		
Lowell	Higgins	4.40
Lowell	Hart	2.25
Lawrence	Hardy	4.00
Lowell	Hart	2.25

Score—Lowell 5, Lawrence 3. Rushes—Higgins 11. Stops—Harper 36, Mullen 20. Foul—Hart. Referee—James McGrath.

POLO NOTES.

Prior to the big game the Lowell amateurs defeated the Rollaway team by a score of 4 to 0.

The lineup of the different teams was as follows: Lowell amateurs—Landry and Crawford, rushers; Dimodana, centre; Walker, halfback, and Bechard, goal. Rollaways—Meloy and J. Gove, rushers; Gregoire, centre, W. Depanchin, halfback and J. Depanchin, goal.

The fast Brockton team will be the attraction at the Rollaway rink on Friday night.

Teddy Lewis will not come east at all this season. He is located in the Ohio league.

John Roberts saw stars last night when Jean winged him with the ball.

George Harper was afraid to open the hat box last night. Probably he thought it was one of those phony presents which are frequently sent through the netting.

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Suits for $16.75

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Youths' Suits for $6.49

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ST. PATRICK'S DAY

The Formation of Saturday's Big Parade

Reeves' Band to Head the Chief Marshal and His Staff—Deputy Welch in Command of Platoon of Police—James F. Miskella to be Toastmaster at Banquet—List of the Speakers

"The only thing now is the weather," remarked Mr. Humphrey O'Sullivan, chief marshal of the St. Patrick's day parade, to his chief of staff, Fred H. Rourke, after the pair, assisted by a hardworking and patient stenographer, had cleared up a hundred and one final details relative to the parade arrangements.

One can hardly realize the amount of work that falls upon the shoulders of the chief marshal and chief of staff of a big parade such as Lowell is going to have. The city of New York, with a population of over 2,000,000, will turn out 50,000 men on St. Patrick's day and feels proud that it has so many men in line. Boston with several hundred thousand inhabitants will turn out 4000 men. Yet Lowell with a population of less than 100,000 on next Saturday will have a parade which will number in the vicinity of 6000 men, a greater parade in fact, than that of big Boston and many times greater, comparatively, than that of New York.

FORMATION OF PARADE.

The formation of the St. Patrick's day parade as finally arranged last night will be as follows:

Platoon of Police.
Deputy Redmond Welch in Command.
Reeves Band, Providence, R. I.
Chief Marshal Humphrey O'Sullivan and Staff: Fred H. Rourke, chief of staff; John J. O'Connell, adjutant; Rev. James Gilday, chaplain; Dr. Frank O'Sullivan, surgeon; Lieut. Thomas J. O'Donnell, chief aid.
Carriages containing clergymen, invited guests, oldest Hibernian in America, and the press.

Aids: John P. Curley, John Kelley, John Collins, Henry Watson, J. H. Carroll, John Lanahan, Frank O'Neil, J. Mullen, D. A. Reardon, J. P. Quinn, G. P. Greene, Philip Holland, Lawrence, Mass.; P. T. McMahon, W. S. Grady, Thomas Donohue, P. F. Welch, J. F. Rogers, R. A. Cullinane, J. T. Sparks, William Nelligan, John Hartett, James Freeman, Anthony Conway, Timothy Reagan, Hugh Duggan, John Brady, Dennis Lannan, J. Munn Andrews, George Enright, Thomas Mahoney, Ed. Mooney, Ed. Lavery, Edward Gallagher, Dr. Porter, Harry Noyes, Dr. J. H. Sparks, James McManmon, Michael Reynolds, James McDonald, Dr. Smith, Patrick O'Hearn, Major Condon, Charles Hanson, Dr. Lawler, James Gray, Edward Twohey, Richard Welch, James Spillane, Jno R. Martin, Michael Hesslan, Denis Murphy, Thomas Lawler, Patrick Conroy, M. J. Haggerty, Morris Quinn, John T. McCarron, John Dunfey, Daniel Redding, William McCluskey, John Ford, Peter Clune, Andrew Grey, William Mahoney, Lawrence, Mass., Dominick Dimodana, Matthew Connor, Denis O'Brien, Warren Riordan, William Cawley, William Gookin, Hon. C. F. Lynch, Lawrence, Mass.; J. P. Tansey, Charles H. Richards, Andrew Welch, James Walsh, Thomas F. Duffey, Joseph McCaffrey, Mr. H. J. Kelley, James H. Jones, John W. Daly, John Hickey, Patrick J. Clark, Jeremiah Ryan, Joseph Donovan, Esq., Lawrence, Mass.; Ralph W. Page, Cambridge, Mass.; G. Edward Buxton, Jr., Cambridge, Mass.; H. Spencer Allen, Cambridge, Mass.; Timothy Coffey, John Rourke, Cornelius Daly, James O'Brien, George F. Keefe, Cecil L. Adams, Henry L. Rourke.

FIRST DIVISION

Lowell Cadet Band
Company M, Ninth Regiment
Capt. Philip McNulty
12 Companies of State Militia
Naval Cadets of Lynn, Mass.
O. M. I. Cadets
Irish Jaunting Car Containing Mr. John Nolan, driver, and John W. McEvoy, John J. Hogan, George M. Harrigan and Robert F. Crowley.
Lynn Brass Band.
Irish Volunteers, eight companies, Major Graham of Lawrence in command.

DIVISION 2.

Mr. Nicholas Seaghan, marshal.
Lowell Military Band
Hibernian Knights of Portland, Me.
Divisions of Hibernians from Lowell, Lawrence, Haverhill, Natick, Ayer, Nashua, Manchester, N. H., Wakefield.

DIVISION 3.

Twelve floats typical of the counties and historical events in competition for cash prizes.

DIVISION 4

Somerville Cornet Band, Somerville, Mass.
Marshal Timothy Roughan.
C. Y. M. L. of St. Patrick's.
Burke Temperance Institute
St. John's T. A. of North Chelmsford.
St. Charles T. A. of Woburn.
Holy Name Society Sacred Heart Church
Sacred Heart Sodality, St. Patrick's Church.

AFTER THE PARADE.

At the conclusion of the parade the men in line will be entertained at the different halls and at 7 o'clock the chief marshal's banquet to his aids and guests to the number of 200 will take place in the Waverly House. Fred H. Rourke will preside and the toastmaster will be James F. Miskella.

The toasts and their assignments are as follows: "The Day We Celebrate," John H. Harrington, of The Sun; "City of Lowell," Mayor Casey. "Commonwealth of Massachusetts," Hon. Morton H. Hilton, "Civil and Religious Liberty," Rev. James Gilday; "Our Friends of Other Denominations," Rev. George F. Kenngott; "Ireland as She Stands Before the World Today," Humphrey O'Sullivan, Irish Industries, John W. McEvoy; "The Irish People," James O'Sullivan. The toasts will be interspersed with Irish songs and instrumental music on the harp and bagpipe.

BAD DAYS

FOR THE CATHOLICS OF FRANCE SAYS THE POPE.

ROME, March 14. The vatican has been following the French cabinet crisis with the keenest interest, but its solution is considered to complete the disaster to the Catholic church in France. A prominent prelate exclaimed today:

"We have fallen from the frying pan into the fire."

The vatican authorities received a dispatch yesterday giving the names of the new members of the cabinet with the additional statement that its composition will not be officially announced until today because yesterday being the 13th day of the month is considered to be unlucky. The pontiff smiled sadly when this information was conveyed to him, saying:

"Evidently being a free thinker does not exclude superstition. Bad days are preparing for the dear, dear Catholics in France."

WAS LOST

BOSTON GIRL A LONG TIME IN DEEP SNOW.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 14.—Snowbound on the summit of Mt. Wilson, the highest peak near Los Angeles, a party of tourists, among them Miss Henrietta Webster of Boston and J. R. Brittain and Miss Nettie Brittain of New York, spent all of Monday and Tuesday in making the descent. They used shovels to dig their way down, floundered about through the canyon trails, and several times were nearly exhausted by their exertions. No serious results are anticipated for the plucky Bostonian, who reached her stopping place, S. D. Parker's residence, 1507 South Grand avenue, at 7 last night.

They started the long, difficult ascent Saturday afternoon from Pasadena. Sunday afternoon they telephoned from the summit that four inches of snow had fallen. Since then no further word was received until last night. Only a few days ago a school teacher became lost on the mountain and was found demented.

COLLISON DEAD

Was a Well Known Boston Lawyer

[illegible] March 14.—Harvey N. Collison, [illegible] known member of the [illegible] and for many years [illegible] city politics, died shortly [illegible] o'clock last evening of [illegible] at his home, 12 Al[illegible] Roxbury.

He [illegible] survived by his mother and [illegible]. The funeral arrangements [illegible] as yet been decided on.

Mr. Collison had been an invalid for months [illegible] in the fall went South [illegible] quest of health. After spending some time at a sanitarium and improving, he returned to this city. Six weeks ago he again went into a decline and took to his bed, and remained under treatment of his friends, Drs. Bartol and Frank J. Kenny.

Up to two weeks ago it was thought he would recover, but a few days later he became greatly weakened, and Sunday night was pronounced to be dying. Every effort was made to prolong his life, but he passed away last evening, in the presence of the attending doctors and members of his family.

Harvey N. Collison was born in Boston March 20, 1860, and had always lived here.

After passing through the Eliot grammar school and the Boston Latin school he entered Harvard University and was graduated in 1880.

Among his classmates were President Roosevelt and Josiah Quincy, Jr.

He began the study of law in the Boston office of William B. Stevens.

In 1881 he entered the Harvard law school and was graduated in 1884. The same year he was admitted to the Suffolk county bar.

He represented ward 6 in the common council in 1882-84-85, and was in the legislature in 1887-88, serving on the committees on laws and probate and insolvency. In 1887 Mr. Collison was elected a member of the Boston school committee.

He had been a director of the East Boston ferries, a member of the Irish Charitable society and president of the Young Men's Democratic club of Boston. In 1892 he was appointed a member of the Metropolitan sewerage commission.

ON A DARE

GIRLS WORE BOYS' SHIRTS TO SCHOOL.

ANSONIA, Conn., March 14.—The girls of the High school senior class staggered their teachers Monday morning by appearing at school wearing boys' gray outing shirts and neckties of different colors. The instructors protested, but the girls declared they would wear the shirts, because they are comfortable. The fad was started by one of the girls wearing her brother's shirt to school on a dare.

BOWLING NEWS

The following are the results of the most important games played on the different local alleys last night:

BOWLAWAY LEAGUE.

Indians.

	1	2	3	T'ls
Fielding	93	81	93	275
Morrill	88	87	91	276
Dickey	94	88	103	284
Houston	103	100	120	324
Beauregard	91	99	88	278
Totals	484	457	495	1436

Pastimes.

	1	2	3	T'ls
Cole	93	92	82	268
Bowen	95	96	94	284
Fowler	78	88	90	255
Abbott	96	94	95	284
Hamel	86	94	96	270
Totals	441	444	456	1341

VESPER TOURNEY.

	1	2	T'ls
J. K. Whittier	78	85	163
Gardner	71	82	151
Peabody	85	96	175
Davis	85	103	188
Spalding	84	88	172
Jewett	75	82	157
S. T. Whittier	79	88	167
Pickering	77	96	171
Hockmeyer	73	77	150
Monson	68	72	140
H. [illegible]an	71	77	148
Safford	75	76	151
Lambert	75	99	174
Brown	85	87	172

"HAPPY FIVE" WON.

"Happy Five."

	1	2	3	T'ls
R. Colburn	71	92	72	235
G. Burke	72	85	89	246
A. Fournier	79	113	78	270
M. Lambert	77	91	84	252
H. G. Swann	80	81	72	233
Totals	374	475	393	1242

Fiddle Sticks.

	1	2	3	T'ls
B. Richardson	87	84	76	247
J. Gregg	71	79	86	236
B. Gregg	84	84	81	249
R. Ryan	66	80	74	220
E. Locke	81	103	72	259
Totals	395	427	389	1211

AN EASY VICTORY.

"Herbert's Pets."

	1	2	3	T'ls
Riddick	57	75	73	205
Rogers	102	104	102	308
Dunning	70	85	85	240
Brown	90	72	78	240
Lyons	93	84	90	267
Totals	412	420	428	1260

"Johnson's Pets."

	1	2	3	T'ls
Fletcher	72	76	72	220
Gannon	93	84	79	256
Farrell	71	79	80	230
Morrison	76	78	80	234
Johnson	56	77	85	218
Totals	368	394	395	1157

CATHOLIC LEAGUE.

St. Louis.

	1	2	3	T'ls
Parent	68	81	91	240
Pilotte	77	90	77	244
Mongrain	78	77	77	232
Frappier	87	77	110	274
Couture	76	72	80	228
Totals	386	397	435	1218

Mathews.

	1	2	3	T'ls
W. Kelley	86	91	81	258
Lang	90	82	76	248
Rynne	71	68	76	215
McQuade	81	84	89	254
Rourke	73	83	78	234
Totals	401	408	400	1209

POOL SELLING

Is Illegal at the Salem Race Track

[illegible] N. H., March 14.—[illegible] new [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] court [illegible] to the [illegible] Gov. M[illegible] races.

In [illegible] New Hampshire [illegible] for the [illegible] this [illegible] the [illegible] decision would [illegible] races [illegible] at the new park [illegible] opinion [illegible] however, that [illegible] races would be [illegible] pool selling or bookmaking.

The decision of the New Hampshire supreme court on the sections of the act incorporating [illegible] which were copied from the New York race track law, is interpreted exactly opposite to the decision of the New York supreme court.

GIRL TO TESTIFY

Will Give Evidence Against Policeman

LAWRENCE, March 14. A notice to appear at the hearing ordered by the aldermen for Friday evening was served yesterday afternoon on a young woman of Haverhill, on whose complaint against reserve patrolman David J. Blair he was suspended by City Marshal [illegible]. After making the complaint the woman withdrew it but it was decided that the matter should not be allowed to rest there and steps were taken to compel the girl to appear. Accordingly when she came to the city yesterday the notice was served. When an attempt was made to interview her she said the counsel had advised her not to discuss the case.

It is understood the charges cover a period from Oct. 30, 1905, to June 1, 1905. The woman charges the policeman with having improper relations with her, and asserts that these took place at times while he was supposed to be on duty. She says, it is understood, that he had access to an office in the business section and was in the habit of meeting her there. Her action against him came after a refusal on his part, it is alleged, to marry her.

Blair was one of the 16 policemen who were originally appointed to the police force in 1902 by Mayor Grant and refused reappointment on the completion of their probationary period of six months by Mayor Lynch, the succeeding chief executive, on the ground that the requirements of the department and finances of the city did not warrant such a large increase in the number of patrolmen. The matter was threshed out in the courts, Mayor Lynch carrying his point. Subsequently, however, a reserve force was created and the 16 men appointed to it, with the result that most of them did regular duty later. They are still members of the reserve force.

GREEK CHURCH

ELECTED OFFICERS FOR THE ENSUING YEAR

The Greek church society met Monday night at the church in Lewis street and elected the following officers:

President, George Conzelos; vice-presidents, Constantine Varontsos, Athanasios Stavropoulos; secretary, John Papanikolas, assistant secretaries, Sotiros Nicholaides, George Farres; trustees, Harry Houpes, George Voglolas, Peter Tzvonlaris; directors, Dr. George Demopoulos, Peter Chorstas, Constantine Antonopoulos, James Commandaros, Basil Pierpoulos, George Pahmilos, Peter Leonardos, Peter Mauvroidis, Constantine Delas, John Vlachakis, Constantine Mauritzos and Emmanuel G. Sophos.

LECTURE ON IRELAND.

The illustrated lecture on Ireland which Mr. Harvey B. Greene will give tonight at the men's branch of the People's club will be both timely and interesting. Many of the most picturesque spots in the Emerald Isle will be shown and described. The lecture is free to all, men and women. It will begin at 7.45. Entrance to the hall in the Nesmith building next door to the Union bank.

CHIEF MOFFATT

Will Attend Convention of Police Chiefs

The police board at its regular meeting [illegible] voted to send Supt. William B. Moffatt to the international convention of police chiefs, next month, provided Mayor Casey [illegible] would sanction the expense account.

Upon petition of Charles F. Libby, superintendent of the [illegible] Stocking Co., E. W. Van[illegible] was granted a special police [illegible] license. This means that C. W. McKay, the officer who arrested Edward Morley when he attempted to shoot Mrs. Prince, [illegible] will be relieved of police duty. The details of the shooting were graphically described by McKay in police court.

The board granted licenses for four sacred concerts to be held next Sunday. The concerts will be held at the following places:

Colonial theatre, for the "Helping Hand Society," Miss Minnie Bernstein, [illegible].

Academy of Music, in aid of St. Patrick's Ladies' Aid society.

Lowell Opera House, Firemen's Fund Association, James F. Norton, president.

Hathaway Theatre, The Lowell Humane society.

The theatre license of Harry Woodward, People's theatre in Dutton street, was transferred to Alfred Bradshaw.

The board voted that the fees for liquor licenses for the license year of 1906-190[illegible], be at the same rate as during the past license year.

The following licenses were granted:

Auctioneer, Albert S. Taylor, 167 Sixth street.

Common victualler, Mary C. Murray, 63 Broadway, Annie Watterson, 15 Stackpole street; Katherine Weston, 30 Lee street, Leon M. Goddard, 749 Middlesex street.

Hawker and pedlar, Moore Georgandes, 10 Market street, Constantine Vathr, 216 Suffolk street, Raphael Charitidis, 216 Suffolk street.

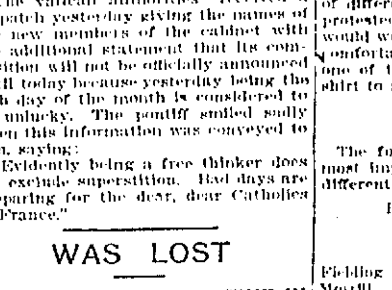
Pool and billiards, Dandaes George, 22 Central street.

Junk collector, Maurice Stroloff, 131 Railroad street.

WAS 101 YEARS OLD.

BOSTON, March 14.—Mrs. Lauretta Holliday, an inmate of the city home, Cambridge, died of old age at 4 o'clock yesterday morning. Had she lived until July 28 she would have been 102 years old.

In the institution where she had been the past five years she was familiarly known as "Mammy." Up to about February 1 she enjoyed excellent health. Some time ago her mind became affected and it was evident that she was becoming blind.



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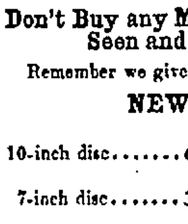

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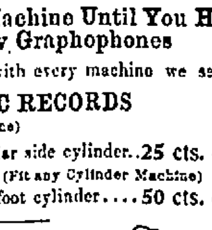
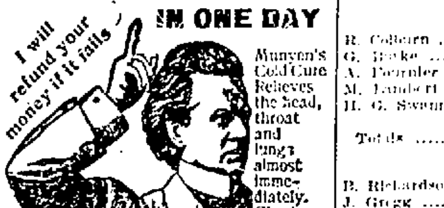


PEERLESS CHAMPION

COLDS CURED IN ONE DAY



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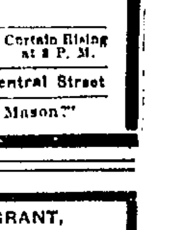

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MUNICIPAL ECONOMY IMPERATIVE

MUNICIPAL ECONOMY IS THE DEMAND OF THE HOUR. EXTRAVAGANCE HAS BEEN IN THE SADDLE FOR YEARS. TOO LONG HAVE THE DEPARTMENTS BEEN LEFT TO DO AS THEY PLEASED. TO OUTRUN THEIR APPROPRIATIONS AT WILL AND THEN INSIST UPON LOANS WITH THE ALTERNATIVE OF SHUTTING DOWN. THERE MUST BE A STOP TO THIS KIND OF BUSINESS IF WE ARE TO ACCOMPLISH ANYTHING IN THE LINE OF ECONOMY. LET THE HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS UNDERSTAND THAT THEY MUST LIVE WITHIN THEIR APPROPRIATIONS. UNLESS THEY DO SO. ALL THIS SLICING OF ESTIMATES IS A MERE WASTE OF TIME.

HIGH TAXES INJURE THE POOR AS WELL AS THE RICH. THE GREATEST OBSTACLE TO NEW INDUSTRIES COMING HERE IS THE HIGH TAX RATE, WHICH IS THE DIRECT RESULT OF EXTRAVAGANCE. THE ONLY CURE FOR EXTRAVAGANCE IS ECONOMY. THEREFORE, ECONOMIZE. DON'T HIRE TWO PEOPLE TO DO THE WORK OF ONE. DRIVE THE GRAFTERS TO THE REAR. ATTEND ONLY TO PRESENT NECESSITIES AND LET WAIT WHAT CAN, EVEN IF IT BE EXPENSIVE STREET EXTENSIONS AND THE BUILDING OF A PUBLIC HALL.

MEDICAL INSPECTION OF SCHOOLS.

A bill introduced in the legislature by the Massachusetts Civic league provides for the medical inspection of schools throughout the state. The objects of the measure are obvious. It is well known that primary schools especially are in a great degree nurseries for disease. Many children are sent to school by their parents on the assumption that if they are ill the teacher will detect it and send them home. On the other hand, the teacher assumes that if the children are sick or ailing in any way, the parents will not send them. The parents should understand the physical condition of the children much better than the teacher, but unfortunately some of them are willing and prone to throw the responsibility upon the teacher.

Medical inspection of schools would serve two useful purposes at least. It would prevent the spread of infectious diseases by having children suffering from such disease sent home as soon as the symptoms appear. This would also be a notification to the parents to look out for the health of the children. But it is not alone in case of contagious diseases that medical inspection would prove valuable. In many cases children at school fall into a debilitated condition that imperils their health. The inspecting physician could detect such cases and notify their parents that the children had better remain at home and suspend study for the benefit of their health. In this way a great deal of good can be done through medical inspection. The teacher in any room may not be able to detect the symptoms of illness until they become so marked that the child is at the verge of collapse. No doubt teachers exercise great vigilance in detecting contagious diseases among the pupils, but it is quite a delicate matter for a teacher to send a pupil home for any such reason. She may be mistaken in the symptoms. The symptoms themselves may be misleading; but if a doctor should send home a pupil under such conditions the parents would offer no objections. Thus it requires somebody in authority; somebody who is competent to pass upon the condition of a child's health to act in the matter. There are thousands of cases in which a doctor would send a child home where the teacher would simply question the children and pass them by. Contagious diseases are spread more by sending children back to school too soon after being sick than by remaining at school too long after contracting the disease.

In many cases contagious diseases such as scarlet fever, diphtheria, measles and whooping cough have been spread through an entire city on account of laxity in detecting contagious diseases and on account of carelessness on the part of the parents in sending their children back to school too soon after the recovery from such diseases. Medical inspection by a skilled physician would overcome these dangers and undoubtedly save the lives of many children every year.

Medical inspection has been in vogue in Boston for some time past and has proved a great protection to the health of the children. In the year 1904 no less than 3,259 children were sent home, mostly on account of being affected with contagious diseases. Secretary Martin of the state board of education says: "Frequent and thorough medical inspection of schools for the detection of contagious diseases is of the highest value in preserving the public health."

Another way in which the medical inspection would benefit some children is in detecting defects in the eyesight. Many children, it is found, suffer from defects in the sight to an extent that makes it impossible for them to make progress without greatly injuring their nervous system. Such children require immediate attention. There are many children also found in poor localities who go to school without proper nourishment and the eye of the physician would readily distinguish them and divine the cause of their weak condition.

On the whole, therefore, this bill for medical inspections is one that should be adopted. It may entail expense, but it is better to pay a doctor to prevent the spread of contagious diseases than to have the children sent home by dozens only to go through the ordeal of scarlet fever, or some similar disease. The people would be vastly benefited by medical inspection of schools because they would have less sickness in the family and fewer doctor's bills to pay. It is a protection to the health of the children that cannot be over-estimated and that will give greater security to the children who attend schools and to their parents in sending the children. It would be a guarantee that no child will be subjected to the dangers of contracting contagious diseases by attending school. On the ground that prevention is better than cure medical inspection is a public necessity.

We are not in sympathy with letting every doctor, dentist or oculist who wishes go through a school examining the children. Some freaks and quacks have occasionally been allowed too much freedom in this direction when their chief aim was to gain notoriety and when their inspection could not benefit the pupils. But mistakes of this kind do not [illegible] against the benefits to be derived from regular medical inspection by [illegible]petent and duly authorized [illegible].

RATE DISCRIMINATION AGAINST NEW ENGLAND

According to the report of the Boston [illegible] Exchange [illegible] out, Boston has [illegible] in point of [illegible] exports [illegible] imports. This [illegible] the imports [illegible] and the [illegible] exports. It would [illegible] [illegible]. Of the aggregate [illegible] for imports. [illegible] \$19,416,071 and [illegible] freight rate differentials that make it more profitable [illegible] export grain thither from Chicago than to the port of Boston. [illegible] in heavily laden to [illegible] Boston went out empty [illegible] northern ports for their return [illegible]. If the railroad rate [illegible] discrimination in favor of certain ports [illegible].

SEEN AND HEARD

There has been an unusually early rush for spring suits by women this season and the proverbial endurance of the fair sex is manifested anew to the amazement of mere man. Clad in heavy underwear, a thick suit and warm overcoat, the latter wonders for the thousandth time how a woman in a light suit, short jacket, elbow sleeves, low shoes, openwork stockings and lingerie waist keeps alive in the face of a cold north wind.

"What in the world keeps you from freezing to death?" demanded a man of a woman friend so garbed.

"Why, I carry a muff," she replied in surprised tones.

"This short sleeve fashion to which the women have taken so kindly is going to be a great help to our business," said a local jeweller. "Not a few leaders of fashion have already bought bracelets to wear outside their long gloves, and when the weather gets hot and silk gloves and bare arms take the place of kids you'll see every woman's arm adorned with bracelets. A single bracelet on one arm will not be the fashion either. The decree has gone forth that a woman may wear bracelets on both wrists and as many of them as she can afford to buy."

Choir masters nowadays take a hopeful view of the musical taste of their audiences. This encouragement is due to the character of the music the members of the congregation ask them to sing. Request programs are occasionally rendered in all churches. The time was when most of these special selections were hopelessly popular or operatic. Now, however, a classical taste seems to prevail and instead of "The Palms" and "Jerusalem" selections from Palestrina, Praetorius and other fifteenth and sixteenth century composers are frequently requested.

Here is how William J. Lampton describes our best American girl:

All hail!
All hail to Her.
A sweet, responsive human,
Half girl, half angel,
Wholly woman.
No thing of fashion, she,
But sweet simplicity
And womenly girlishness
Which only is to bless.
The tender light of kindly skies
Glows in her eyes,
And sends its rays
Along the ways
That lead us up to her,
And bids us welcome.
Her hair is tangled grace
About her face.
That is all beauty—
Flesh and spirit.
She
Is humanized divinity.
Gadzooks,
If Dukes
And such come after her
We'll stir
The nation up to keep her here.
The dear,
Delightful dream of hours
Of music, moonlight, love and flowers
Come true,
As it can only do
In Her.
Gee whiz,
What a really and truly
Good thing
Our best American girl is!
Oh, Love!
Oh, Rapture!

Just as soon as the city man is sure that the rush of farm work has begun, it will be time for him to write to his country cousin, at whose house he loves to spend his summer vacation, to be sure to come down right away and make him a month's visit.

Probably there wouldn't be so many spoiled children if there weren't so many spoiled parents.

The old man thinks there is no fool like a young fool, and the young man says there is no fool like an old fool.

If the willing horse is also wise, he always holds back a little when a woman drives him.

Did anybody ever hear a boy say: "ist" for "just" out side of James Whitcomb Riley's poems?

Advice to the average young man: Don't follow in your father's footsteps. Walk straight.

A man who devotes part of his time every day to telling his wife how much he loves her seldom has any reason to complain because the delicacies of which he is particularly fond are lacking on the table.

A month from now the whole great American nation will be asking: "What's the score?"

If it is true that people's characters are made by what they eat, most men ought to change their diet.

Dress reform for women may succeed when pretty women start out to introduce the innovations.

One of the greatest pleasures of the country-born city man who has succeeded in life is going back to his native village and showing everybody what a big man he has become.

The average man thinks that if he had his life to live over again, he would do very differently. In all probability he would [illegible] make other mistakes.

In [illegible] he is always right, [illegible] start with.

Many [illegible] that we have too many laws, and we all know that we have too many lawyers.

Probably the phrase "presented with" never seems more objectionable to the extreme purist than when he hears the doctor say: "Your wife has presented you with twins."

Many people would like to swap incomes with Andrew Carnegie for a year or two, but Mr. Carnegie, probably, would not be willing.

It is almost time now to set the hen if you want to hatch out some Easter chickens.

CHARLES T. LYNCH.
Died March 7, 1906.

His day's [illegible] was the squalid [illegible].
His "copy" lay in Ghetto and in "dive."
The court, the pushcart—all the swarming hive,
The refuse, the "copper" and the "bum."

Yet life for him was not a vale of gloom,
His kindly pencil sweetened sordidness,
His [illegible] humble put to flight distress,
Like sunshine sifting through a wretched room.

And now he's gone. We hardly knew his name
Artist reporter, doomed to fading type,
Yet haply, when the round of work is done,
And pals swap stories over glass and pipe,
Some one may mention "Rosey" of The Sun,
Or smiling, speak of Glolstein. Such is fame.

M. H. C., in New York Sun.

The deceased was a Lowell boy, and his writings in the New York Sun were read with considerable interest.

An intelligent looking Irish terrier trotted down Fourth avenue one day last week and followed a Long Islander into the Sportsmen's Show. He wore a big collar on which was engraved:

"I'm Roxie, the Long Island dog. Whose dog are you?"

Roxie travels on the newspaper trains every morning all the year round. He is known to every railroad man on the Southern division of the Long Island railroad. When it's time for the train to pull off Long Island City Roxie is on board, and on the way down he jumps out of the car at different stopping places and barks a good morning to the men he meets. When the train returns he is on board again and ready for the trip the next day. No one owns the dog and every one takes care of him and sees that he gets his meals regularly.

WM. J. COLLINS

CHOSEN FLOOR MARSHAL OF THE M. T. A. BALL.

An enthusiastic and quite largely attended meeting of the Mathew Temperance Institute was held last evening and seldom has interest in a meeting been at such a high pitch. The attraction at the meeting was the election of floor marshal for the Easter Monday ball and the friends of the candidates were out in force.

Nearly 200 members were in attendance when the meeting was called to order and four propositions were received for membership and five new members were admitted. The report of the Easter Monday ball committee showed that preparations were going on apace, with fine prospects. The hall committee reported that John J. McQuade was chosen treasurer in place of Bernard McNally, resigned.

It was voted that an invitation be extended to Rev. Francis J. Butler president and Otho T. O'Leary secretary of the Archdiocesan union to visit the Institute at its meeting on March 27. This will be the first visit of Fr. Butler to the organization since his election to the office of president of the union and preparations are in store for tendering him a royal reception. Since his election he has manifested in many ways his love for the union and its work, and his presentation of a check for \$150 has given a great impetus to the work. The meeting on March 27 will be a notable affair, and many other guests will be present to accord Fr. Butler a royal welcome.

When new business was reached a motion was immediately passed that the election of floor marshal be proceeded with. Messrs. William Collins and John H. Dwyer were then nominated for floor marshal and a balloting committee was chosen as follows: Edward J. Donnelly, Walter H. Hickey and Thomas F. Lonergan. It required but one ballot to decide the winner, as Mr. Collins, it was seen, had a safe majority over his opponent, and he was therefore declared elected amid cheers. The winner made a graceful speech of acceptance after candidate Dwyer had moved to make his election unanimous.

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HIS THROAT CUT

DeLange Victim of Foul Play

NEW YORK, March 14.—Louis de Lange, a playwright, was found with his throat cut in his room in a West 112d street house yesterday, and the police last night arrested Samuel Kerman, who, they claim, was last seen with de Lange before his death. Kerman is a newsboy, 17 years of age. He admits talking with de Lange on Monday night, but denies going to his room with him. The porter of the hotel, however, identified him at the station house as the young man who was with de Lange.

The dead man's sister-in-law, Mrs. Alexander C. de Lange, heard the playwright enter his room about 1 yesterday morning in company with somebody, and shortly after she heard sounds of quarreling and a scuffle. Then she heard de Lange exclaim, "O, God, don't do that!"

In alarm Mrs. de Lange rushed into the hallway, and as she did she saw a young man leave de Lange's room and rush from the house. He acted, she says, as if intoxicated.

Mrs. de Lange says she listened, but hearing nothing more from her brother-in-law's room, again retired, and on rising yesterday morning told her husband what she had heard and seen. Mr. de Lange investigated, and found his brother dead.

MAY STRIKE

MAN WAS DISCHARGED FOR "RUSHING THE BUCKET."

YOUNGSTOWN, O., March 14.—Three hundred skilled workmen at the plant of the Republic Iron and Steel company have gone out on strike and others employed at the Republic establishment threaten to walk out also. In fact, there is danger of the entire works being tied up, and all because one of the employes "rushed the bucket."

For years it has been a practice of the men employed at the mill to go out between "heats" to refresh themselves at the nearest saloon, and bring back a bucket of beer with them. Yesterday Patrick McNulty made the trip as usual, but when he came back he found that he had been discharged.

The employes demanded the reinstatement of McNulty, but the demand was refused. Hence the strike.

TUFTS COLLEGE

REV. DR. HAMILTON ELECTED PRESIDENT.

BOSTON, March 14.—The trustees of Tufts college, by unanimous vote yesterday afternoon, elected Rev. Dr. Frederick William Hamilton president of that institution.

The meeting was held in Ballou hall, Universalist building, West street, and was the most fully attended of any held in many years, 20 of the 24 members being present. Vice-President Thomas H. Armstrong presided.

The report of the executive committee reviewed the methods of education in vogue in the college, and made rather radical recommendations for change in various particulars. The report will be taken up for discussion and action at the next regular meeting of the board.

A motion that the board proceed to ballot for a president was debated more than two hours. Pleas were made for delaying action in order to give time for the harmonizing of opinion on the nominating committee's report. This advocacy for postponement came mainly from those who believed it better to have a layman with a broad knowledge of business affairs or large experience in the profession of education, rather than a man whose life had been devoted to preaching and the pastoral relation.

Finally, however, the motion for a ballot was carried, and every one present voted for Dr. Hamilton.

HER EIGHTH

LITTLE MISS ROURKE OBSERVES BIRTHDAY.

Little Miss Mary Rourke of 777 Central street observed her eighth birthday Monday with a delightful little party at her home to the members of the family with her grandfather and grandmother as special guests. The event was of more than ordinary importance to her as her boon companion "Buster" a wonderful dog also observed his first birthday. Little Miss Rourke received many gifts, among which was a huge birthday cake.

BASEBALL

Says Jake Morse:

"Lawrence is going to have one of the fastest teams in the New England league this season," says Manager John Smith, "and if she does not land the pennant I am willing to bet dollars to doughnuts that the team will finish better than Manchester." "Pocahontas" has already obtained the signatures of fifteen players to contracts and negotiations are now pending with almost a dozen other players who have made good in the New England and Eastern leagues in former seasons.

There is one player in the list of those already signed of whom Manager Smith expects great things, and he is Hurley, the Manchester boy who is to be tried out for shortstop. "Old Phenom" expects Hurley to come along even faster than did Barney McLaughlin of this city, who delighted the fans all over the circuit with his fast playing the last few seasons.

Hurley, for a few seasons past, has been a member of the Jasper team, and while he has been conceded one of the best semi-professional men in the state in the field, his work with the stick has been of an excellent order. Hardly a game passed but his work at the bat was a feature, and his two-base, and three-base hits and home runs were quite numerous. Late in the season he joined the Portsmouth team and his work there was of such a nature that the management of the seaport city team endeavored to sign him for the coming season.

Some of the other men who are to be seen in the Lawrence uniform are Wilson at third, Spratt at second, Spooner and Gorman at first, Billett, Hammond and Fulmer in the field, Cross, Lee, Leith, Whiting and Barbrick pitchers, and Cote and West as backstops. Barbrick, who has been slated as one of the slab artists, did some fine work in the Vermont state league last season, and Manager Smith believes that he has made a find in this young man and he has little doubts but what he will make the team.

Smith himself intends to play on and off through the season, and is anxious for the first exhibition game which will be played in this city on Fast day.

He is in excellent condition and says that the twenty-five mile walk which he takes every night in performing his duties as roundsman of the police department, have made him as hard as a rock. "It will be but a few days," says John, "when I will be in my old-time form and I intend to work harder than ever this season to show some of the Manchester fans that I have not gone back, as they seem to believe."

MATRIMONIAL

Married in Cambridge, by the Rev. Glenn Tilley Morse, Mr. Harry Earle Holt of West Acton to Miss Francis Livermore Clifford, formerly of Lowell. Mr. and Mrs. Holt will reside in West Somerville.

O'DEA—CARMODY.

At St. John's cathedral in Limerick, Ireland, Feb. 26, Mr. Fergus O'Dea of County Galway, and Mary, eldest daughter of Mr. P. Carmody of Ennis were united in marriage by Rev. D. Flynn, C. C., assisted by Rev. A. Murphy and Rev. J. Murphy. The honeymoon was spent at Dublin. Both of the contracting parties have many friends in Lowell.

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FRENCH THEATRE

Will Probably be Built in Lowell

Julian Daoust, the French-Canadian playwright and founder of the Theatre National Francais of Montreal, has been in this city looking over the ground with a view to building a French theatre in this city. While here he was the guest of J. L. Savard, formerly a member of the Theatre National Francais troupe of Montreal.

Some New York theatrical men among them Frank Hennessey of the New York Casino, are with Mr. Daoust in this plan of founding a French American theatre, which they think would be a very paying enterprise. Mr. Daoust has gone back to New York, and will return to this city in two weeks to further work towards the carrying out of his plan.

It is the plan to found a theatrical company which will have the whole of New England as its field of operations.

OPERA HOUSE

"BY RIGHT OF SWORD"—This strongly flavored romantic drama was given by the E. V. Phelan Stock company, at the Opera House last night, and drew a large audience. The company was well cast, Mr. Bond playing the part of "Richard Hamilton" and Bernice Bruce being allotted the role of "Olga Petrovitch." The supporting company was good and the scenic accessories were adequate.

The specialties are all direct from big vaudeville theatres. The Thiji troupe of magic workers stand absolutely unrivalled as purveyors of mysteries. Three marvellous tricks are performed, each one exciting the wonderment of the audience. Gillette's dogs give an entire comedy, and also do some good high jumping. There are other interesting features to the bill. This afternoon "By Right of Sword" was repeated and tonight "A Stranger in a Strange Land" is the offering.

"DEVIL'S AUCTION."

Today the seats go on sale for Chas. H. Yale's "Everlasting Devil's Auction," which is announced as the attraction at the Opera House for Friday and Saturday, March 16 and 17. Manager Yale assures the public that this, the twenty-fourth edition of this wonderful show play, will exceed by far any former production of this famous spectacle.

CHARMION COMING.

Charmion will be the special vaudeville attraction at the Lowell Opera House with the Huntley Stock company during the coming week. The management have secured this great act at an enormous expense and as it will be the lady's first appearance in this city she will no doubt create as much of a sensation here as in the other cities where she has appeared.

The Huntley company is one of the best known popular priced attractions of America. For years they have been appearing in the southern states and are presenting an up-to-date series of plays. Other vaudeville features which will be seen in conjunction with Charmion are Rosatino and Stevens in a novelty singing and dancing act and The Marvellous Renos, comedy acrobats.

The opening plays on Monday will be "Hazel Kirke" in the afternoon and "For Liberty and Love" in the evening.

A limited number of ladies' tickets will be issued for the Monday evening performance.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Lovers of James M. Barrie's Scottish characters are having a genuine treat this week at the Academy of Music, where Lady Babbie, winsome, witching Lady Babbie, is captivating hundreds other than the Little Minister, and the Little Minister himself is capturing the hearts of Lowell people as did Barrie's original the people of Thrums.

The stage settings carry one right into the Scotch country. There is the Manse garden with a view of Thrums and the old Kirk all lighted for prayer meeting; there is Caddam Wood where Babbie disguised as the gypsy encounters the soldiers and Rob Dow, as well as the Little Minister; there is the interior of Nanny's cottage with its old loom, and there is the hall of Rintoul Castle.

The old characters that Barrie has endeared to many are easily recognized; there is Nanny herself and faithful Tammas Whamond; there is cautious Andrew Mealmaker and quaint old Sneeky Hobart. (And it is only after one sees Mr. Russell's interpretation of Hobart that one realizes that no other name than "Sneeky" could possibly fit the character.) There is big-hearted, hot-headed Rob Dow and his little son Micah; Micah is but a slip of a lad and beautifully characterized by Miss Cantwell. Lord Rintoul and Captain Halliwell appear as does Jean, her master's keeper at the Manse. And Lady Babbie has a French maid who is indispensable to her, and (in Miss Maynard's self) invaluable to the Academy stock company. Mr. Von Mitzel is entitled to much credit for this week's splendid production of the Little Minister.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

There are two acts on the bill at the new Hathaway this week which are distinct novelties. One of them is called "In the Sunny South," and the other extraordinary act by Musical Bennett. "In the Sunny South" consists of a mixture of Southern melodies well sung by ten clever colored folks, cake walking and eccentric dancing. The chorus comprises four men, and four women. When the curtain rises a Southern plantation is revealed, the men dressed as pumpkin jack-o'lanterns, and the women garbed as sunflowers. It is a very pretty offering, and merits the applause which has been bestowed upon it at every performance. The village choir, a quartet of exceptionally fine singers, are almost too well known in Lowell to need any words of praise. Yesterday afternoon they received four encores, and in the evening they were obliged to respond to three curtain calls. This is certainly an undeniable index of public feeling. Miss Mary Goggin is one of the most pleasant soloists that has been heard on the Hathaway stage this season, and that is certainly saying a good deal. She sings several ballads in a really charming manner. Musical Bennett's novelty is one of the most highly amusing imaginable. It is one of the most unique acts on the stage. He works on a darkened stage, in the character of a clown, and accomplishes several decidedly clever tricks. All kinds of musical instruments appear mysteriously, and after he has played a selection they disappear mysteriously again. His work with a dummy figure, in which he transforms a dummy into a living woman is mystifying.

The physical wonder, Marseilles is styled, and a physical wonder he really is. His feats are the most amazing one could imagine; so much so that to some they are really painful to witness. His feat called "tooth balancing" can be fully appreciated only by seeing it. The work of Hill and Sylvany, on unicycles is the best of the season. Their riding down a flight of stairs on one wheel is a daring piece of acting, while their other feats of balancing are also worthy of special mention.

Monroe, Mack and Lawrence, in a skit called "Maggie's Day Off," are very clever. The cinematograph with a new series of moving pictures, concludes a bill which might compare favorably with the best of the season's offerings. Ladies' tickets for the matinees are ten cents, entitling them to a good reserve seat.

BOSTON THEATRE

Did you ever stop to consider what a lot of amusement you can get at this popular little playhouse for a nickle or a dime? Manager Tebbetts is well known in the vaudeville world and he frequently gets talent that only appears in the high priced houses and in this week's bill you can not only see but hear them. In their turn the Alpha Trio hoop rollers and juggling and top notchers, the best in that line of business, the Cester singers and several others can be seen and the moving pictures are grand and exciting this week and think all this can be seen for a nickle or a dime. If you have not seen the show go tonight.

FUNERALS

CHILDS.—The funeral of Calista T. Childs was held at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. George B. Holden, 363 Walker street, yesterday afternoon. Rev. E. V. Bigelow gave a fitting eulogy and offered prayer. The Apollo quartet sang "Gathering Home," "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" and "Some Blessed Day." There was a large attendance of friends and relatives, who sent many and beautiful flowers. The bearers were Elmer, Clarence and Edward Childs and George B. Holden. The body was entombed at the Lowell cemetery. Deacon Charles F. Flemings was in charge and Horace Ela was the undertaker.

BUTTRICK.—The funeral of Sarah E. Buttrick took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home, 238 East Merrimack street. Rev. Edward Everett of the House of Prayer was the officiating clergyman. The bearers were Messrs. G. H. Manning, S. M. Whitman, Robert Campbell and E. J. Gilmore, all of the Bon Marche company. The floral tributes were very beautiful and included designs from organizations of which the deceased was a member. Burial was in the Lowell cemetery under the direction of J. A. Weinbeck. Representatives from the Evening Star lodge, Daughters of Rebecca, and of the Dracut Grange, attended the funeral. Among the floral offerings were the following: Large set piece from the Bon Marche; large pillow inscribed "Our Aunt," from the Misses Green; spray, D. B. Green of Springfield; spray, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Blanchard of East Barre, Vt.; large wreath, Dr. Woods; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Dawson of Saxonville; spray, Mrs. Emerson of Chelmsford; spray, Mrs. Law of Nashua; spray, Miss Dane; spray, Mrs Brooks; spray, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hall of Carlisle; spray, Miss Etta Rose, Carlisle; spray, "At Rest," Mr. and Mrs. Boudry; spray, John Dawson and Robert Dawson; spray from neighbors, Amy Richardson, Hattie Sanborn, Mrs. Hodgman, Mrs. Petrie, Mrs. George Ellingwood, Mrs. Lizzie Fuller, Mrs. Gordon; spray, Mrs. Hutchinson; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith; spray, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Fowler; large star, Evening Star Rebecca lodge; large crescent, Dracut Grange; spray, Mrs. Walter Leach, Misses A. and Emma B. Gould and Miss Brooks.

BRISSETTE.—The funeral of Antoine Brissette took place yesterday morning from her home, 12 Ward street. Funeral services were held at 8 o'clock at St. Joseph's church. Rev. Fr. Desroches, O. M. I., officiated, Rev. Fr. Lamothe, O. M. I., was deacon and Rev. Fr. Audibert, O. M. I., was subdeacon. The bearers were Joseph Parre, and Adelard, Emile, Antoine, Phileas and Onesime Brissette, sons of the deceased. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, and Rev. Fr. Vland, O. M. I., officiated at the grave. Undertaker Albert had charge.

BROTHERS.—The funeral of Mrs. Nancy M. Brothers, wife of Mr. George W. Brothers, took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30, at the house, 62 Royal street. Rev. C. E. Fisher, pastor of the First Universalist church, was the officiating clergyman. The house was filled to overflowing by the friends and relatives of the deceased. She was a woman largely acquainted in Lowell, and whose ideal home life, with its sorrows and joys, had endeared her to all. Mrs. Brothers had not been a well woman since a recent fall, in which she injured her side. While every effort was made to save her life, during the three weeks of the late illness, she apparently did not have the strength to meet the disease. The profusion of flowers told a story of the love and devotion her family and friends felt for her. The casket was entirely hidden by a fragrant mantle. Appropriate songs were sung by a quartet composed of Mrs. Jean W. Shorburne, Mrs. George E. Burns, Mr. Osmond Long and Mr. George E. Burns. The bearers were Messrs. Joseph B. Varnum, William H. Hall, George H. C. Bean and Edward P. Sanborn. The burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, under the direction of J. A. Weinbeck. The friends of Mr. Brothers and of the family have every sympathy for them in their loss. This is the third bereavement in a year for the husband, he having recently lost his mother and a brother.

NEW POSTMASTERS.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed:

Connecticut: Poquetanuck, Lyman W. Button.

Massachusetts: West Bridgewater, Ellery C. Fisher.

Paint Your Buggy for 75c

to $1.00 with Devoe's Gloss Carriage Paint. It weighs 3 to 8 ozs. more to the pint than others, wears longer and gives a gloss equal to new work. Sold by The Adams Hardware and Paint Co.

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A. G. POLLARD & CO.

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Now second to none in New England. We invite your inspection today. Come prepared to look around, examine the quality of our wares, note the fairness of all prices. The first glimpse of our new appointments will bring to your sight, "HERE'S A MODEL DEPARTMENT." New tables arranged so that everything may be easily examined. Fixtures—all bright and clean. The whole department as pleasant and convenient a shopping place as we can make it. But the new stock should be the biggest attraction. The new 1906 wares are here for your inspection, and we've made ready for the spring buying in a most sumptuous manner. All is in readiness for today and as a special inducement for you to visit Our China Ware Department we offer these extraordinary values for today and the remainder of the week.

PLAIN WHITE WARE

TEA CUPS and SAUCERS—Sale price for cup and saucer, 5c

PLATES—Either plain or embossed edge

Sizes	5-in.	6-in.	7-in.	7-in. (deep)	8-in.
Reg. prices per Doz.	50c	60c	75c	75c	90c
Sale prices each	3c	4c	5c	5c	6c

BOWLS—Plain or tulip shapes

Sizes	1 pint	1 1-2 pint	2 pint	2 1-2 pint
Sale prices	4c	5c	6c	7c

BOWLS—St. Dennis shape

Sizes	1 pint	1 1-2 pint	2 pint
Sale prices	6c	7c	8c

BOWLS—Plain mixing

Sizes	4 pint	5 pint	7 pint	10 pint	14 pint
Sale prices	12c	16c	20c	28c	34c

BAKERS OR OPEN VEGETABLE DISHES—

Sizes	3-in.	4-in.	5-in.	6-in.	7-in.	8-in.	9-in.	10-in.
Sale prices	5c	6c	7c	8c	10c	12c	15c	18c

COFFEE CUPS AND SAUCERS—

Sale price for cup and saucer 8c

CHAMBERS—Plain white fluted

	Small	Medium	Large
Prices	16c	23c	28c

PLATTERS

Sizes	4-in.	5-in.	6-in.	8-in.	10-in.	12-in.	14-in.	16-in.
Prices	4c	5c	6c	9c	14c	22c	35c	54c

TOILET PITCHERS AND BOWLS—

Plain, table shape. Sale price 33c each piece. 65c pair.
Large, with roll edge basin. Sale price 38c each piece. 75c pr.

FRUIT SAUCERS—With plain or embossed edge

Sale price 3c each, 2 for 5c

PITCHERS

Sizes	1 pint	1 1-2 pint	2 pint	3 1-2 pint	5 pint	6 1-2 pint
Prices	8c	9c	10c	15c	22c	33c

COFFEE MUGS—Sale price 5c each

PUDDING DISHES—

Sizes	5-in.	6-in.	7-in.	8-in.	9-in.	10-in.	11-in.	12-in.
Prices	7c	8c	10c	12c	15c	19c	25c	35c

PIE PLATES—

	7-in.	8-in.	9-in.
Sale prices	6c	7c	8c

PIE PLATES (Blue edge)

	6-in.	7-in.	8-in.
Sale prices	6c	7c	8c

COVERED DISHES—

	7-in.	8-in.
Sale price	33c	38c

CUSTARD CUPS—

Regular price 5c. Sale price 3c

TOILET SETS—

One lot of 10-piece sets, Duchess shape, white and gold decoration. A $4 value for per set $3

DINNER SETS—

25 sets only, in 112 and 130 piece assortments. Handsome forget-me-not decoration with gold line, in either pink or blue.

No of pieces	Regular value	Sale price
112	$15.00	$10.00
130	$20.00	$13.50

DINNER SETS—For small families

Three handsome decorations, in the following assortment—6 Tea Plates, 6 Breakfast Plates, 6 Dinner Plates, 6 Fruit Saucers, 6 Individual Butters, 6 Teacups and Saucers, 1 Covered Dish, 1 Baker, 1 Gravy Boat, 1 Pickle Dish, 1 Platter. 48 pieces. Sale price, per set, $2.98.

YELLOW WARE—

Bowls—In four sizes. Nest of 4. Sale price 12c

MIXING BOWLS—

Sizes	8 1-2 in.	10 1-4 in.	11 1-4 in.	12 1-2 in.	13 1-2 in.
Sale price	10c	12c	19c	27c	35c

PUDDING DISHES—

Sizes	5-in.	6-in.	7-in.	8-in.	9-in.	10-in.	11-in.
Sale price	4c	5c	6c	8c	10c	12c	15c

CUSTARD CUPS—Sale price 3c

The Greatest Foot-Wear Values Ever Offered in Lowell

Thousands of pairs of Women's High Shoes and Oxfords on sale at about half the regular prices.

$2.50 AND $3.50 SHOES AT

Only $1.50 a Pair

A tremendous selling began early yesterday and continued all day. The department was in great disorder at 6 o'clock, but this morning will be in perfect shape, the shoes sorted and mated again. Perhaps if you come today you'll be better served than in yesterday's rush.

Remember there are all styles of leathers in all the new and popular lasts. Shoes for comfort too as well as fashion. IN OUR UNDERPRICE SHOE DEPARTMENT.

PALMER STREET—BASEMENT.

5000 SHEETS

NOW ON SALE

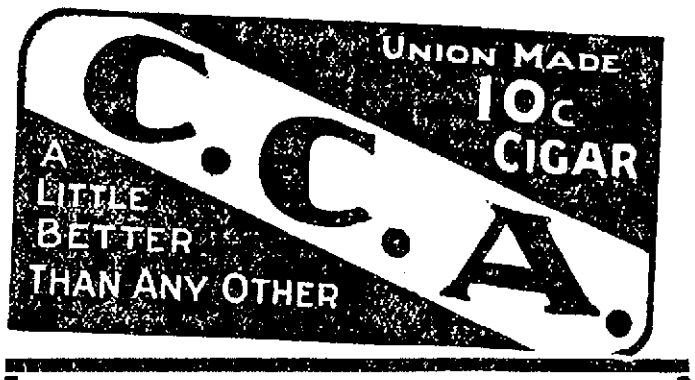
At about one-third their worth. See Palmer Street Window Only 69c each

For Bleached Sheets—Size 90 x 99, torn and ironed, 3 inch hem at top, 1-2 inch at bottom, extra quality sheeting, sheets worth 98c,

Only 69c Each

On Sale Today Palmer Street Left Aisle

PALMER STREET—BASEMENT.



THE LOWELL BOARD OF TRADE

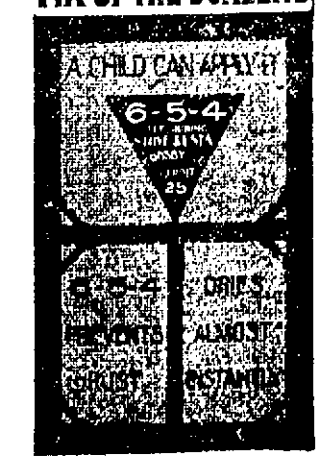
Wants to keep on file a complete list of places where floor space can be secured

For Manufacturing and Business Purposes

There are frequent calls for such information

THE BOARD OF TRADE would appreciate it if every owner of a building in Lowell used for manufacturing or mercantile purposes would furnish what he has for rental, and if land owners would also file a list of available building sites. State owner, location, whether store or factory, amount of floor space, amount of power available and approximate rental. If it is land for manufacturing purposes, state owner, location, number of square feet, general dimensions, any building thereon; if so, give floor space, number of stories, brick or wood, power plant with horse power, and purpose last used. Also give name of railroad near it and side-track facilities. Give price that can be used as a basis of negotiation.

This information is for the use of the Clerk of the Lowell Board of Trade, and is not to be used for any purpose except TO LOCATE NEW OR PRESENT BUSINESS INTERESTS. No compensation is to be asked for any lease or rental that may be brought about by the Board of Trade.



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Soda Crackers and—

anything you choose—milk for instance or alone.

At every meal or for a munch between meals, when you feel the need of an appetizing bite to fill up a vacant corner, in the morning when you wake hungry, or at night just before going to bed. Soda crackers are so light and easily digested that they make a perfect food at times when you could not think of eating anything else.

But as in all other things, there is a difference in soda crackers, the superlative being

Uneeda Biscuit

a soda cracker so scientifically baked that all the nutritive qualities of the wheat are retained and developed—a soda cracker in which all the original goodness is preserved for you.

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY 5¢

ELOPING RECTOR

Committed Suicide at Hotel in Oldtown

WENT TO ENGLAND WITH GIRL

He Was Deposed From the Ministry

NORTH CONWAY, N. H., March 14—It is learned that a man who committed suicide at a hotel in Oldtown, Me., on March 6 was the Rev St. Ethelbert Yates, a graduate of Oxford University and formerly rector of Christ Episcopal church here.

Yates attained widespread notoriety two years ago by eloping with Miss Mina Burroughs of North Conway, at whose father's he was a boarder. Yates was subsequently deposed by Bishop Niles.

At the time Yates' body was found there was some doubt as to his antecedents, and it was not known that he had been ordained. Yates had been living several months in Brockton, Me. He registered at the hotel in Oldtown over 'Rev. E. Yates, Brockton.' He ended his life by taking morphine.

Yates was born in England about 40 years ago. He was a member of a prominent family. He came to this country about five years ago, and after a brief stay in New Jersey, where he married, he was assigned to Christ church here.

Two years ago the diocese was shocked by the disappearance of Yates and a young woman. The two were traced to Halifax, N. S., where it was found that a marriage ceremony had been read over them.

The couple went to England, where Yates applied to a Roman Catholic bishop in London for admission to that church. The bishop wrote to Bishop Niles at Concord to learn if the man had left the Episcopal church in good standing. The reply of Bishop Niles ended the attempt of Yates to enter the Roman Catholic church in London.

The New Hampshire church committee in the charge asserted that Yates married the girl at Dartmouth, N. S., March 11, 1901, while he had a lawful wife living, Mabel A. Yates of Hammonton, N. J.

The final charge was that Yates, since his elopement, has "disseminated and countenanced opinions which are contrary to the doctrine of the Protestant Episcopal church in the United States," to wit, that in London he applied for admission to the Roman Catholic church.

Yates' own wife was granted a divorce in New Jersey. Yates and the young woman who left North Conway with him returned to the United States and cohabited. For some time until his history became known, the deposed priest worked as a Congregational missionary in Aroostook county, Me. Three or four months ago he was married to a young woman of Brockton, Me. Yates then taught school for a few weeks. He disagreed with his last wife and this, with other troubles, it is thought, induced him to end his life.

If you want help at home, or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

GET THE GaSaver MANTLE

Ask any dealer why GaSaver goods give such complete satisfaction and he will tell you it's because they produce the most light from gas at the least expense. Gas lighting is perplexing unless it is perfect, and both GaSaver burners and GaSaver Mantles work hand in hand to relieve you of constant attention. This is a subject worthy of investigation at your dealers today. —Ad.

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GRABBED CHILD

But Mother Recovered Little One

BOSTON, March 14. Quickly stealing up through a crowd of people alighting from the Portland-Boston express at the North station shortly after 9 o'clock last night, Charles Ide, a traveling salesman, well known in this city, attempted to kidnap his 10-year-old boy, who had just arrived from Portland in the care of his mother; but, after an exciting chase through the station toward a cab which was lying in wait and a desperate struggle for the child between husband and wife, the man was finally obliged to relinquish the child, after both sides of the case were stated to Patrolman Gavin.

It was an exciting scene, and had it not been for the timely arrival of a gateman and the patrolman, who interceded for the woman, no doubt the father would have carried out his plan, and the child today would have been concealed in some house unknown to his mother, instead of at the Commonwealth hotel, where the mother drove in the cab which had been brought to the station by the father to kidnap the child in.

When the exact cause of the trouble was known to the great crowd who chased the kidnapping father and the almost hysterical mother through the station, a howl of indignation went up and for a few minutes Patrolman Gavin had great difficulty in keeping the crowd from insulting and doing the father of the child harm. The father and the brother, whom he brought along with him to help in the kidnapping, managed to escape through the doors of the station out into the street.

It is understood that Mr. and Mrs. Ide have not been living together for some time. Since they parted Mrs. Ide has lived with her mother in this city. Considerable trouble arose between the couple as to who should have possession of the child. It is said Mr. Ide has already brought the matter into court but as yet the court has not acted.

The little boy, a beautiful curly-headed child, has been attending a private school just outside of Portland since last September. Both the father and mother have often visited the child at the school, but never have gone together.

A recess of two weeks began at the school Monday, on which day the mother left Boston for Portland, intending to bring the child back to her mother's home to spend the vacation.

Don't Blame The Cook

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Nov. 27, 1905. L. M. Mooers.

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GEORGE GARDNER

May Meet Marvin Hart in Chelsea

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 14.—Marvin Hart has accepted the offer of W. A. Pierce, manager of the Lincoln Athletic club, Chelsea, to fight George Gardner, Gush Ruhlin and Tommy Burns. Hart, however, wants the order reversed, as he is more anxious to meet Burns in the ring again than any other man in the world, and he says he is willing to meet any man on earth, blacks barred.

Hart came here yesterday from his Bardstown road farm, 12 miles away, and stated that he had written Pierce that he was willing to take on the men named, Burns being given the preference. The first fight, that with Gardner, is at present scheduled for May, and the others will follow as quickly thereafter as Hart may desire.

Hart realizes that the public is very sore on him, and he appears to be willing to go any length to convince the sporting fraternity that he is still the champion. In support of this position he yesterday announced he would meet Burns before any club in America, barring the Los Angeles, for $5000 a side, and if he fails to put him away in 20 rounds Burns is to take the coin. He deposited $1000 with the sporting editor of the Times to bind the match.

Hart also said he would fight Burns for $1000 a side before any Philadelphia club, and if he fails to beat him will forfeit his money.

ISABEL CAFFREY

Charged With Shoplifting in Two Cities

Isabel Caffrey, the Lawrence woman, who was arraigned in the local police court yesterday morning and fined $50 for larceny from local stores, was taken to Lawrence yesterday afternoon and was arraigned in the police court in that city today on the charge of shoplifting.

In her room at 537 Essex street, Lawrence, the police found two trunks, containing towels, portieres, hats, etc., which, the police say, she admitted having stolen from Lawrence stores.

ACTOR A SUICIDE

BUT THE PLAY WENT ON JUST THE SAME.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—William Thomas of Saginaw, Mich., of the "Wonderland" company chorus, at the Columbia theatre here, committed suicide last night by drinking carbolic acid. Thomas was an unsuccessful admirer of Idra Gordon, 16 years old, a member of the company. After the play Miss Gordon went to the hospital and on seeing his body, said:

"I did not know he thought so much of me. I did not mean to break his heart. He misjudged me."

Thomas was 22 years old. The couple were in the property room at 8.45 o'clock. Thomas sat with a goblet in one hand and a bottle in the other. Pouring out the poison she accused the girl of playing with his affections and saying "Good-bye, old girl," drank the poison before she could stop him.

The play continued, uninterrupted, the audience not being aware of what had transpired.

USED A CUE

MRS. DRISCOLL SENT HUSBAND TO THE HOSPITAL.

BOSTON, March 14.—Patrick Driscoll, 60, of 117 Webster avenue, Cambridge, apparently unduly addicted to billiards and pool, was trailed by his wife to one of his favorite resorts yesterday and belabored with a cue by her until he yielded up some of her money which he had "borrowed." Driscoll's wounds needed dressing at the city hospital.

Yesterday Mrs. Driscoll missed $50 which she had hidden away in the house. She suspected her husband might be able to explain where it had gone, and started on his trail. Late in the afternoon she found him in the pool room of Andre Lagrange, at 493 Tremont street, engaged in a game. Calling him one side, she accused him of taking the money and endeavored to persuade him to return it. He denied having it, and at last his wife caught up a billiard cue and started for him. The by-standers gave way for her.

For a few moments she beat a merry tattoo on her husband's body with the cue, regardless of his prayers for mercy. Driscoll took the money from his pocket and returned it to her. His wife then returned to her home in Cambridge. Driscoll had to be taken to the hospital.

A SPECIAL SALE OF DOMESTICS

OPENS IN OUR BASEMENT

TOMORROW MORNING

YOU have read the reports about the rapid advance in Cotton Stuffs and we wish to emphasize the fact that the reports are not myths. Not often in the history of Cotton has the advance been so steady, and the end is not yet.

The merchant who has a large stock is fortunate and his patrons (if he sells as he buys) more fortunate still.

That is Just Our Position At the Present Time

We have a large stock on hand (bought when the goods were normal price) and for three days you can enjoy the benefits made possible by our foresightedness.

Below you will find a brief but comprehensive review of a few leaders.

	Regular Price	Sale Price
Table Oil Cloth, odd patterns	16c yd	5c
Silkaline, 36 in wide	9c yd	5c
Absorbent Linen, 16 oz. pkg.	25c	10c
36 in. Curtain Muslin	10c yd	7c
42 in. Bleached Cotton	10c yd	7c
Atlantic Sheets, 81x90	69c ea	59c
Pillow Slips, 42x36	10c ea	8c
Fruit of Loom Sheets, 81x90	75c ea	62½c
36 in. long Cloth, 5 to 11 yd pcs.	10c yd	8c
H. S. Pillow Slips, 42x36	12½c ea	10c
Galatea, full pieces	15c yd	10c
Bates Ginghams	10c yd	8c
32 in. Madras Ginghams	12½c yd	10c
Checked Nainsook	6½c yd	5c
Fancy White Waistings	12½c yd	10c
Bleached Damask	25c yd	19c
18x36 extra heavy Huck Towels	10c ea	8c
Turkey Red Damask	25c yd	19c
20x38 Huck Towels, H. S. linen	19c ea	15c
Bed Spreads, extra large, heavy	$1.25 ea	98c
Feather Pillows, war. all feathers	98c pr	75c
Bleached Sheets, 72x90	39c ea	33c
18 in. Linen Crash	8c yd	6¼c
22 in. Medicated Diaper, 10 yd. pcs	65c pc	49c
36 in. Dark Percales	9c yd	7c.
Mercerized Sateens	12½c yd	10c
Merrimack Prints	6½c yd	5c
Sash Curtains, special per pair at		15c
18x36 Linen Towels	8c ea	6¼c
36 in. Cretonne	12½c yd	10c
45x36 Pillow Cases	12½c ea	9½c
11-4 White Cotton Blanket	98c pr	79c
12-4 White Cotton Blanket	$1.25 pr	98c

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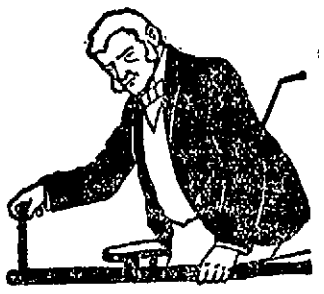
LAME BACKS RHEUMATISM



Another Cure By

MINARD'S KING OF PAIN LINIMENT

"Accept my heartfelt thanks on behalf of my aged father, who for the past six months has been severely troubled with rheumatism in his left arm, so much so, that he could no longer work at his tailoring profession, and after consulting the leading specialists of this city, and trying enough so-called remedies to sink a boat, we finally made up our mind that he was a hopeless invalid. I can truthfully assert the fact that my father's paralyzed arm regained its full vigor and is to-day as well as it ever was, after using Minard's Liniment. It is really too good to be true, but nevertheless my father has never again suffered pain since using your Liniment. Very gratefully yours, Francis N. Spicola, 88 Penn St., Providence, R. I."

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If you want help at home, or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

MAD DOG BIT HIM

Indian Boy Living in Tewksbury

WAS SENT TO PASTEUR INSTITUTE

Bitten by Dog With the Rabies

William Wilmot an Indian boy living in Tewksbury was bitten by a mad dog on Saturday, and is now on his way to the Pasteur Institute in New York for treatment.

The physician treating the boy, Dr. H. M. Larrabee and Chief of Police Manley met with Chairman Blaisdell of the board of selectmen, yesterday, and arrangements were made for the boy's removal to the Pasteur Institute.

The fact that the boy is of Indian parentage made the question of his having a legal residence in town a doubtful one and in order to straighten the matter out, Mr. Blaisdell visited the state house in Boston and consulted with the state authorities who agreed to share the expense of the treatment.

It was stated in Tewksbury, yesterday, that the mad dog had bitten several other dogs and this report has created considerable excitement in the town. All dogs are looked upon as suspicious characters and are given a wide berth.

WANTS RECOUNT.

Robert Catherwood, defeated candidate for selectman in Tewksbury, has asked for a recount of the votes cast for Albert C. Blaisdell and William T. Lewis; but a petition signed by ten legal voters, as the law provides, asking that the votes from all candidates for selectmen, including those received by Mr. Catherwood, be recounted, was received, and on this the selectmen will order a recount.

SPOTTED FEVER

Dread Scourge Threatens 1200 Apprentices

NEWPORT, R. I., March 14.—The second case of spotted fever among the draft of 600 seaman apprentices received from Norfolk a month ago having appeared today, the medical officers fear that the infection from the epidemic of the early winter, which took off 10 boys, has not been completely stamped out. The new case is that of R. D. Holly of Plymouth, Ind., who was stricken down this morning. There is so little known of the disease that the medical officers have no idea of its extent or how to go to work to overcome it. There are 1200 boys at the station.

LOWELL ELECTRIC LIGHT CORP.

The Lowell Electric Light Corporation, a Stone & Webster property, has filed the following statement of its condition on Dec. 31, 1905, with the secretary of the commonwealth:

ASSETS.

	1905	1904
Real estate	$ 40,512	$ 40,512
Machinery	992,346	976,404
Cash and debts receivable	47,842	45,307
Merchandise and stock in process	29,721	31,602
Bond sinking fund	35,081	25,321
Totals	$1,151,496	$1,129,150

LIABILITIES.

	1905	1904
Capital stock	$ 650,000	$ 650,000
Debts	244,680	320,459
Premium on capital stock	22,831	......
Profit and loss	100,705	125,814
Reserve	114,710	81,568
Guaranty fund	1,161	1,059
Totals	$1,151,596	$1,129,150

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Many owners require the contractor to furnish an American Surety Company Bond. If you do this you will be secured by the strongest Surety Company in existence.

It is of advantage to contractors also in bidding, to be able to offer a Contract Bond which affords the highest form of security to the owner.

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S. B. GODDARD & SON, Agts., Woburn.

SIDNEY A. BULL, Agent, Billerica, Mass.

ELOPED IN AUTO

Heir to Million Weds Stenographer

STAMFORD, Ct., March 14. The elopement in an auto by Jerome Alexander, ... years old, heir to $1,500,000, with Miss Violet Adelaide Oakley, ... stenographer for his stepfather, Paul Bonner, and their marriage was a great surprise to the family, but Mrs. Nathalie Alexander Bonner will receive the beautiful bride in complete forgiveness, and says she understands her son's wife is "a very nice young lady."

Alexander was a student at Princeton University. He met Miss Oakley five months ago in Mr. Bonner's office and fell in love with her. He soon left Princeton and began his business training in the office of his stepfather, alongside of Miss Oakley.

Last Thursday Jerome Alexander and Miss Oakley went for a ride in a big touring car, with two friends, a man and his wife, and called on the Rev. Charles L. Goodell, 136 West One Hundred and Thirtieth street. He married the couple, and the next day the bridegroom hurried home to his mother, at Nirvana, the Bonner estate here, and told her of the wedding. A brief wedding notice in a paper yesterday morning the society friends of the Alexanders and Bonners could hardly believe.

COMPANY K

MANY YOUNG MEN ANXIOUS TO JOIN.

The young men interested in the formation of the new company K met at the armory last night. The number present was very large and success is assured.

The requirements will be the same as those necessary to gain admission to any military company, but the physical examinations will be more rigid.

Among those who discussed the new company were Captain Colby T. Kittredge, Commander James N. Greig of the Spanish War Veterans, Lieut. Kelsey, Frank Dodge and others.

PERSONALS

Miss Ella M. Burke has returned from her spring trip to New York.

Miss D. O. Abbott has been enrolled as a student in the Lowell Commercial college.

Miss Abbie R. Higgins, the milliner, is in New York attending the openings.

Mrs. Annie Owen is spending the month of March at Wilmington, Del.

Mrs. Arthur R. Nichols of Goffstown, N. H., is the guest of Miss Edith Hoyt.

Past Commander Fred J. Provencher visited Maplewood Commandery, Knights of Malta, by invitation last evening, giving the members a rousing talk on the order. The Maplewood knights were greatly enthused and gave their Lowell visitor a cordial reception.

Mrs. Ethel Ranger Cuzner will sing at the Wednesday Morning club, Whitney school, Boston, on Wednesday morning, March 21.

Arthur Z. Drainville has left the employ of Edward S. Houle and will soon resume his old position with Falls & Burkinshaw, druggists.

Fred A. Lamoureux, for 14 years with Henri C. Girard, the late hardware merchant, has become manager of the store, which will continue to do business as before Mr. Girard's death.

Mrs. Alexander Miller, mother of Mrs. Isaac LaFleur, wife of the pastor of the French Baptist church, died Monday at her home in Warwick, Que.

Mr. J. B. Carrier is critically ill at his home in Third avenue.

Mr. Leon Crepeau is to leave this city soon, to locate in Montreal, where tempting business offers have been made him.

"HOSMER CLAM CHOWDER."

The Lowell Veteran Firemen's Association held its annual supper last night at the rooms of the Butler Firemen's Association at the corner of Cross and Fletcher streets. About 75 were present and a sociable evening was enjoyed by all. The menu for the supper included the only and original "Hosmer Clam Chowder," cooked and prepared by Chief Hosmer himself.

The officers of the association are: President, Jake Baron; vice-president, Ted Salmon; secretary, Charles Philbrick; financial secretary, James Norton; treasurer, John Sweatt.

PIANO RECITAL.

The March pianoforte recital by pupils of S. Isabelle Wiley, assisted by Master Thomas Buckley with Miss Fannie Needham as accompanist, was held last night at the conservatory of music in Appleton street.

The pupils who took part in last night's recital, according to their grade, are as follows: First grade, Florence Wisbey, May Fall, Merrill Morris; second grade, Fred Pollard, John Moran, Helen Moran; third grade, Florange Tellier, Evelyn LeFleur, Charlie Leary, Mary Leary, Stanley Pollard; fourth grade, Elsie Chase, Lawrence Chase, Sadie Flanagan, Geneva Williams, Ruth Choate, Rose Potvin; fifth grade, Blanche Potvin, Mary Wallace, Ruth Howe; sixth grade, Miss Eva Houle, Nashua, N. H., Carrie Whitcomb, Elizabeth Tracy.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Bay State Colony, U. O. P. F., was held last night and considerable routine business was transacted. Three applications for membership were received, after which the following entertainment program was carried out: Overture, selection, Mrs. Emma Regnier; reading, Miss Alice McLeane; piano solo, Miss Ivy Hands; reading, Willie McLeane; song, Miss Eva Lord; reading, Violet Hands; piano solo, Miss Mary Allen; reading, Miss Fannie Ervine; song, Miss Mary Doyle; reading, Miss Edith Scott; piano solo, Miss Emma Regnier; song, Miss Minnie Maguire; reading, Willie McLeane; song, Mr. Walter Brown; song, Mr. Tom Poole; song, Mr. Philip Lord.

Court Merrimack, No. 11, F. of A., held its regular meeting last night and it certainly was a rouser.

There were 54 applications for membership and 22 members were initiated.

A largely attended meeting of Div. 11, A. O. H., was held last night at which 23 new members were admitted. Several applications were received. The members displayed great enthusiasm about the St. Patrick's day arrangements. The division expects to have the largest number of men in line of any other similar body. Each member will carry a blackthorn stick during the march.

THREE WIVES

STAHL SAID TO HAVE ADMITTED CHARGE OF POLYGAMY.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 14. Information has been received from Minneapolis that Joseph H. Stahl has confessed that he is a polygamist, and that Sadie Stahl of 47 Winter st., Providence, is one of three of his victims. The first wife was married at Rock Island, Ill., 10 years ago. She is now living at Hartwell ... Mrs. Stahl No. 2 began a suit for non-support a few days ago when Stahl flashed up with a purported ... divorce papers issued to him by an Oregon court. These papers had fatal flaws and were thrown out by the presiding judge. Wife No. 2 was married to Stahl at St. Paul in March, 1897. After this he married another woman at Astoria, Or., but she died just before wife No. 2 began her prosecution.

WANTED

WANTED—To hire a small store in a good locality with tenement, must be in good repair, near the business portion of city, at a reasonable rent. Address S., Sun Office.

WANTED—Edge setter, heel scourer, McKay laster. Apply to Dodge Bros., Newburyport, Mass.

WANTED—Washing, ironing, or house cleaning, good seamstress by hand or machine, could work between 8 and 4. Inquire Mrs. Deforge, 751 Broadway.

WANTED—Washing and ironing 50c a dozen for plain clothes. Inquire 8 Farson's Court, Middlesex st.

WANTED—A lodging house in a good locality. No boarders. Must not be over $500. Apply at once to Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

WANTED—A first class lodging house. Must be in best of condition and in good locality. Price no object. Will pay good money for the right place. See immediately Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

WANTED—All persons to know, that wood is healthier than coal, and cheaper to burn in mild weather. I always have a good supply of all kinds ready for prompt delivery. Wholesale or retail. A. A. Brown, 73 Inland st. Tel. 1575-2.

YES, WE BUY, sell and exchange second hand furniture. Boston Furniture Store, 183 Middlesex st.

DRINK GLORIA for health; sold everywhere.

WANTED—Live poultry, also hen houses or sheds suitable for same. Box 115, Chelmsford Centre.

WANTED—Second-hand furniture, roll top desks and show cases. 133 Fletcher st.

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BOARDERS WANTED—Pensioners, both male and female, good home for winter, on line of electrics, a few miles out. Address D. L. T., 65 Merrimack st., Lowell, Care H. C. Wilder.

WANTED—Children to board in East Chelmsford, second house on right past city line, take Boston car.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Small bakery on Gorham st. Good reasons for selling. Apply at bakery, 186 Lakeview ave.

NEWLY HATCHED CHICKENS for sale Saturday afternoon at 24 Epping st., Wigginville.

FOR SALE—One four-horse power double cylinder engine and boiler, one quiller, two looms with shafting and pulleys, all in good condition, cheap for cash. Address 30 Pine st.

CANARIES for sale, males and females, ready to mate. Call evenings, 102 Cross st.

SADDLE FOR SALE. Call at 51 East Merrimack st. E. W. Devaney.

FOR SALE—Two check machines, good as new, price reasonable. Address T. J. M., Sun Office.

FOR SALE—Show cases, bought and sold at A. Laflamme's, 559 Middlesex st., opp. Grand st.

FOR SALE—A horse, harness and wagon at a big bargain. Inquire at 25 Cross st. Call at once.

FOR SALE—Onions 50c per bushel, 15c per peck. You should see the big bags of turnips, beets, parsnips, carrots, cabbage and onions Pike is giving for 10c. Twice as many as you can buy anywhere else for the same money.

FOR SALE—30,000 feet of 2x12 and 3x12 floor joists, also 3 long, heavy flights of stairs and the glass front formerly the Harry Richardson bakery. Inquire of Contractor, Barristers hall.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Office of the Board of Police,

Lowell, Mass., March 14, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that applications for licenses to sell intoxicating liquors under the provisions of Chapter 100 R. L. for the license year of 1906-1907 should be made at this office not later than noon hour Thursday, March 29, 1906. Blank forms can be secured at this office and the applications must be accompanied by a fee of $1 for each license.

The following fees will be charged for licenses:

1st class license as innholder	$1650
1st class license as common victualler	1350
4th class license as retail dealer	500
4th class license as wholesale dealer	1500
5th class license as brewer	1500
6th class license as druggist	1
7th class license as dealer in paints and chemicals	1

Certificate from the building inspector of state police showing that the buildings to be licensed comply with the state law, must be presented with the application for innholder's license; a certificate from the state board of registration of pharmacy must accompany each application for a 6th class druggist license.

Applications for 6th and 7th class licenses may be filed up to Saturday noon, April 7, 1906.

Applicants are notified that the premises to be licensed as hotels and common victuallers must be furnished and equipped in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 102 R. L. at the time applications are made; and offices, screens, pictures, boxes, and all obstructions of every character must be removed, so that a clear and unobstructed view of the bar and interior of the premises can be obtained from the premises.

The office of the board of police is open daily from 9 to 12 m., and from 2 to 5 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 to 12 m., and all inquiries for information should be made there.

FRANK B. DOW.
FISHER H. PEARSON.
LAFOREST BEALS.
Board of Police.

LEGAL NOTICES

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by ... Jackow to Warren Fox dated the ... day of August, A. D. 1898 and recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds book 120, page 13 and assigned to me by assignment dated ... day of March, A. D. 1906 and to be recorded with said Registry book ..., page ..., for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, I shall sell at public auction at my office, Room 5 ... in Lowell in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the premises below described ... on Saturday the thirty ... day of March, A. D. 1906, at ten o'clock ... all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, to wit: A certain piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated on the northerly side of Moore street in said County and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the southerly side of Moore street at a stake in the ground at the southwesterly corner of the premises at land of ... Irish; thence northerly ... one hundred and forty-two and ... feet to a stake in ... land of J. L. Getchell; thence at a right angle easterly along said Getchell land twenty two (22) feet to a stake in the ... land of Catherine A. Whipple now or formerly; thence easterly along said Whipple land, now or formerly, thirty two and two tenths (32.2) feet to a stake in the ground at other land of said Whipple, now or formerly; thence southerly along last named land ninety three and one tenth (93.1) feet to a stake in the ground at said Moore street; thence westerly along said Moore street fifty four and two tenths (54.2) feet to the point of beginning. Containing sixty one hundred and thirty-two and two tenths of ... square feet.

Said property will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes and other incumbrances. Other terms and conditions will be made known at the time and place of sale.

ALBERT O. HOWARD, Assignee,
Lowell, Mass., March 6, 1906.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of John McAuliff, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by James J. Kerwin who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell in said County of Middlesex, on the seventeenth day of April, A. D. 1906, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, thirty days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and six.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of John Alexis Lundberg, late of Lowell in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Ernest R. A. Lundberg, of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the twentieth day of March A. D. 1906, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this ninth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and six.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents Mandy Talour of Somerville in said County, that she was lawfully married to Edward Talour now of North Head, Grand Manan, New Brunswick, at said Castalia, Grand Manan, New Brunswick on the 25th day of November, A. D. 1892 and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Edward Talour never lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, but your libellant has lived here for more than five years next preceding the date of this libel and furthermore your libellant did not come into this Commonwealth for the purpose of obtaining a divorce, that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said Edward Talour being wholly regardless of the same, at said Grand Manan on or about the fifteenth day of July, A. D. 1896 utterly deserted your libellant which utter desertion has continued for more than three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Edward Talour.

Dated this 9th day of March, A. D. 1906.

MANDY TALOUR.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Superior Court, March 12, A. D. 1906.

Upon the libel aforesaid, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of May next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the residence of the libellee ... in the libel, that he may then ... show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

Attest,

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

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HELP WANTED

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WANTED—... years of age to learn the furnishing goods business. Address Furnisher, Sun Office.

WANTED—A girl with first class experience for general housework in a family of three. Must be a good plain cook ... Apply at office of W. ... Vittum, 25 Washington square, Haverhill, Mass.

WANTED—An experienced table girl at 20 Cabot st.

WANTED—A middle aged woman to do light housework. Apply at ... Durham st.

MEN AND BOYS wanted to learn plumbing, bricklaying, plastering trades, pays $5 a day. Coyne Bros. Co., New York, Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis. Free catalog.

WANTED—At ... all round cook and chamber girl and kitchen girl at 53 Lee st.

WANTED—At ... Hildreth building, head choppers, teamsters, sled tenders, experienced lumber camp help. Good wages and board.

IN WANTING HELP, try William H. Bunker's Employment Bureau, 37 Bridge st. Tel. 1374-2.

WANTED—First class table girls, chamber girls, cooks and kitchen girls for sea shore and mountains; high wages; also a few general housegirls wanted. Prescott Employment Bureau, 34 Prescott st., in the Jewelry store.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A lady's gold locket between Nichols st. and the post office, Friday. Finder please return to Dickson's Tea store, 68 Merrimack st.

LOST—Last week, a gold pin with pearl setting. Reward at 253 Wilder st.

LOST—A gentleman's silver watch Saturday morning, March 10, between Moore st. and 115 Westford st. Finder return to 270 Thorndike st.

FOUND—In Merrimack sq. a pocketbook containing money. Call at 11 Upland st., Navy Yard, Dracut.

FOUND—A music book. Owner can have by calling at The Sun Office.

LOST—A lady's ring with 5 blue stones. Reward at 57 Gorham st.

LOST—A pointer dog three months old, color liver and white. Return to 69 Bartlett st.

LOST—A right hand tan kid glove. Finder please leave at Sun Office.

LOST—Sat. night in five and ten cent store, pocketbook. Finder please return to Sun Office and receive reward.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A 6-room cottage within 7 minutes walk to the new Machinery shop, 5800 feet of land. Sewer, city water, near electric cars. Pear, apple and cherry trees, 2 poultry houses. All square rooms. Large pantry. Price for immediate sale $1150. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—A 6-room cottage within 3 minutes walk from Westford street. 7 minutes walk to Northern depot. Gas, city water, sewer. Good lot of land. Cemented cellar. Fence all around house. Pleasant, sunny rooms. A big bargain. Price $1675. Small amount down. E. G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—A large house on Appleton st. Best of repair. Excellent investment. Good lot of land. Gas, city water, sewer. Rents for $28 monthly. If purchased before April 1st $2500 will buy it. See Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—A 6 room cottage in Pawtucketville, 3275 feet of land. Gas, city water, sewer. Near cars. A very good cottage for the money. Price $1650. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—An 8 room house near Mt. Vernon st. 6250 feet of land. Gas, city water, sewer, bath, furnace. 3 minutes walk to electric cars. Price is low at $3500. See Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—A 7 room cottage house near Ludlam street. Bath, gas, city water, sewer, 1950 feet of land. Corner lot. House in best of repair. Square rooms. Large closets. Price $1650. See Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—A 2-tenement house near Fifth Ave., in Pawtucketville, 14 rooms, 2 bath rooms, gas, city water sewer. 3115 feet of land. A paying investment. Price $2,... See Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

LODGING HOUSE of 15 rooms, well furnished, all occupied, exceptionally fine bargain, will sell at a sacrifice. Owner leaving city. Address Lodging House, Sun Office.

FOR SALE—3 house lots, 3000 and 4000 feet in lot for half price. I am to leave city this spring. Good soil and sightly, Gardner ave. One minute to electrics, 10 minutes walk to city hall. Call 143 Riverside st.

FOR SALE or to let, 5 beach cottages, bath, gas, etc., at Salisbury. Levi L. H. Taylor, 9 Merrimack st., Haverhill, Mass.

FOR SALE—Nice corner lot of land near Textile school. Must be sold at once. Come and make me an offer. Address 529 Dutton st.

SPECIAL NOTICES

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LACE CURTAINS ... Mrs. B. Weston removed from Weston ... 2 Appleton st. Will be pleased to serve all customers.

COMMENCING Monday, Feb. 5th, men and women can ... board in Lowell at $3 weekly by applying at 65 ... st.

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS ... Great ... in millinery, commencing Friday.

SOMETHING NEW EXTRA WELL ... Merrimack st.

... ROOFING of all kinds promptly attended to. Smith Brothers, ... Tel. 1707-3.

ORDER CREAMERY delivers fresh cream to all parts of the city. F. H. Lindberg, ... st.

MISS ... PERNIER, pianoforte teacher, 1 Jewett avenue.

AUBERT DEAN, stove fitter and tin metal roofer, stoves repaired, estimates free. Inquire 13 Bradford st.

PRESCOTT EMPLOYMENT BUREAU—Reliable help of all kinds wanted and furnished. Mill, farm, domestic, beach and mountain hotel help a specialty. 34 Prescott st., Lowell, Mass. Telephone 753-2.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

MISCELLANEOUS

MME. AURA, Lowell's leading palmist. Do not fail to consult her, it may mean much to you. 26 Bridge st. Tel. connection.

WHITE SEWING MACHINE CO.—Ladies thinking of buying a sewing machine come to see our belt hosting, light running, rotary. It exceeds all other machines in the market. We have the shuttle also. Some second hand machines in stock. Come and see us, you are sure to be suited. 39 Bridge st., close to the square.

F. H. BUTLER, the Middlesex st. druggist, has the best cure for rheumatism.

CYPHERS CHICK FEED, clean and no grit. Everything for the little chickens. Fountains and Feeders, 25c each. J. B. Cover & Co., Shattuck st.

MRS. FLETCHER, 309 Gorham st., trance medium and card reader.

IF YOU DON'T enjoy rheumatism call on F. H. Butler, the Middlesex st. druggist.

DELORME THE HATTER at 24 Middlesex st. has the latest spring blocks for derbies. If he makes your hat he will keep it clean for one year.

BARGAINS in new or second hand furniture, also all kinds of repairing done at P. J. Custy's bargain store, Central st., opp. Union st.

CHIMNEYS built and repaired with Portland Cement Mortar. Chimneys swept out with steel brushes at short notice. Tel. 1707-3. Smith Brothers, 150 School st.

ST. THOMAS SALVE is the most wonderful cure for Piles ever offered for sale, and can only be purchased at Marcotte Brothers' Grocery store, corner of Salem and Common sts. No cure, no pay; 25c a box.

LIMBURG Chimney expert, chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 113 Bridge st. Telephone.

MRS. C. ADAMS, Clairvoyant and card reader and ladies' parlor employment office at 327 Central st.

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5.45	6.50	6.00	7.04
6.23	7.40	6.50	7.26
6.39	7.30	7.34	8.04
6.47	7.33	8.15	8.59
7.01	8.05	9.00	9.57
7.21	8.05	10.00	10.37
7.31	8.50	10.17	11.30
7.48	8.35	11.30	12.17
7.52	8.55	12.00	12.56
8.25	9.27	1.00	1.37
8.42	9.30	2.00	4.05
9.33	10.19	3.00	3.57
11.07	12.04	3.47	5.00
11.38	12.19	4.03	4.44
12.19	1.00	4.14	5.30
1.40	2.25	5.00	5.57
2.51	3.45	5.35	[illegible]
3.47	4.30	5.47	6.54
4.28	5.50	6.14	[illegible]
5.22	6.15	7.50	8.06
6.49	7.00	8.30	9.06
6.11	6.53	10.30	11.34
7.31	8.15	11.30	12.21

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
4.50	7.05	7.30	8.31
6.00	6.54	9.23	10.24
9.25	10.39	10.55	11.45
10.54	11.55	11.50	1.05
12.07	1.22	2.15	3.15
12.47	1.40	3.30	4.50
2.25	3.22	4.19	5.30
3.10	4.05	6.00	7.02
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9.30	10.25		

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SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.59	7.50	9.00	10.00
7.21	8.05	10.00	10.37
8.45	9.49	11.31	12.07
9.20	10.15	1.00	1.57
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SUNDAY TRAINS
WESTERN DIVISION

8.15	9.25	8.00	9.10
12.10	1.15	12.00	1.00
3.55	4.50	5.03	6.25
5.55	6.50	8.40	9.55
8.46	9.53		

LOCAL NEWS

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EVENING HIGH SCHOOL

The Class of '06 Received Their Diplomas

Large and Admiring Throng Attended Graduating Exercises in High School Hall Last Evening—Mayor Presented Diplomas

Although but seldom heard from in the press the most valuable asset of the Lowell school department, perhaps, is the evening High school, the closing exercises of which took place in High school hall last evening.

Its pupils are all young people who, deprived by circumstances of an education in the day schools, from their own desire to learn have gone to the school after their hard day's work and

JAMES F. A. SMITH, Valedictorian.

studied faithfully and well and never has a dull scholar gone forth from the evening High school.

The hall in which the exercises took place was crowded with relatives and friends of the large class of graduates and a wealth of flowers was passed to the platform.

After the overture Miss Elizabeth Verecunda McDermott delivered the salutatory in which she welcomed the audience, following it with a cleverly written essay on "Louisa May Alcott."

SUPT. EDGERLEY.

The speaker of the evening, Mr. Joseph G. Edgerley, superintendent of the schools of Fitchburg, was introduced by the principal, Mr. Carl D. Hurtt. Mr. Edgerley said in no other place in New England has there been greater progress than in the evening schools of Lowell.

He said that 50 years ago, it was the custom of visitors to the schools to contrast the advantages then enjoyed with those of an earlier period, and to express a fear relative to the incoming fads and frills. Nothing, today, shows more clearly the progress made in the educational system, than when we contrast the night schools of long ago with the evening schools of today. The contrast is as great as between the old-time stage coach, and a swiftly moving train.

"Hardly any subject has been introduced into the school system, except upon the urgent demand of some one not connected with the school. Hardly a school board in the country voted to introduce the kindergarten,' until a charitable organization of some kind had established one; then the school board took charge of it. Stenography and typewriting were introduced by the logic of circumstances. The evening school has come about in the same way. A demand arose for it and that demand was answered in this and other cities, until that part of the system takes rank with the other parts. I presume that Lowell is not an exception; if it is, the exception proves the rule. Evening schools were established first by some private individuals or by philanthropic associations. Afterward the city or town made some appropriation for the evening school, and finally that institution became a part of the school system.

"This city has done well to establish these schools, and these young people are deserving of commendation for the efficient work that they have done.

"If the evening high school has accomplished no other purpose, it has justified its existence in this: that it has shown that school buildings can be used for some purpose other than the common day school.

"Members of the graduating class: The work you have done here is a help and an inspiration all along the line. You have made, I have reason to believe, good use of your time here. You are therefore a credit to this city, and an honor to this institution."

The valedictorian of the class was Mr. James Francis Aloysius Smith. His essay on John Hay was carefully prepared and exceptionally well delivered. In reviewing the early life of the late secretary of state he referred to the fact that Mr. Solon W. Stevens and Dr. L. C. Manchester were the classmates of that distinguished statesman. His valedictory made a deep impression on both the audience and graduates.

Mr. James Joseph Queenan presented to the school, for the class of 1906, a picture of the Rialto of Venice. The gift was accepted by Andrew S. Wood, chairman of the committee on evening schools.

THE DIPLOMAS PRESENTED.

Mayor Casey was then introduced to present the diplomas and he received a warm welcome. The Mayor spoke in part as follows:

"It is a pleasant privilege that I experience in the presentation of diplomas to the graduating class of the Lowell evening high school, diplomas which testify that the recipients have successfully acquitted themselves during their course of study in the school.

"You obtain a diploma tonight as a result of earnest and persistent effort. To come to this school after your day's work was ended, to apply yourselves to study after a day of toil, to deny yourselves the enjoyment of evening events indicates a determination to succeed and wins for you the commendation of others, when is considered the sacrifices you have made to receive this diploma tonight.

"Your attendance was voluntary, you did not have to come to this school, but you came because you desired to add to your store of knowledge, to be as well equipped as possible, to engage in the keen competition of every day life.

"Pay attention to your finances. Perhaps all of you are engaged in some kind of occupation. No matter how much you receive for your labor, you ought to try to save some of it. Live within your income. Cultivate a saving habit. Do not live in expectation of getting rich by some lucky stroke of fortune. The foundation of nearly every great fortune was built upon small savings. As that great captain of industry, Andrew Carnegie, well says: 'It is the first hundred dollars saved which tells. Begin at once to lay up something.'

"I would caution you against making the pursuit of money your chief object in life. This seems to be an age of money, and the scramble for the almighty dollar engages the attention of many who might achieve prominence in other lines. The getting of money for money's sake is a poor occupation. The immensely rich are not the ones who give to any country its reputation for

ELIZABETH V. McDERMOTT, Salutatorian.

greatness. The men who have won enduring fame as authors, artists, philosophers, etc., were not men rich in the world's goods. Money is not all. The only aristocracy is that of the intellect.

"To the class of 1906 I extend my congratulations. May each of you succeed in life, may you be a credit to yourselves, your parents and your city."

During the evening the Middlesex orchestra played the following program:

"Poet and Peasant" ....Suppe
Trombone solo, "Polka de Concert,"
Mr. Charles Sturtevant
Selections from "Martha," E. N. Catlin
Duet from flute and clarinet..Loosey
Messrs. Bissonnette and Payor.
Popular Medley ....Roberts
Finale, Concert Galop, "Hurricane," Jacobs

Seated on the platform were Messrs. Swapp, Swann and Taylor of the committee, and Supervisor A. K. Whitcomb.

The motto of the class of 1906 is "Aim to Improve," and the color chosen is dark green. The following were elected officers of the class:

President, James J. Queenan; vice president, Francis J. Lowney; secretary, Maria Langlais; treasurer, Elizabeth V. McDermott.

The graduates are: Regular course, William Axon, David William Coleman, James Francis Dorris, James Joseph Duffey, Thomas Augustine Fitzgerald, George Emile French, Francis Christopher Green, Sydney Hebert Hall, John Eugene Hart, Charles Edward Higson, Thomas Francis Landers, Joseph Edward Lanthier, Francis Joseph Lowney, Thomas Henry McFadden, John Joseph Neeson, James Arthur Noonan, Patrick Joseph O'Day, Roger William Peaslee, James Joseph Queenan, William James Queenan, Edward Francis Quinn, Charles Frederick Savage, James Francis Aloysius Smith, Phokion George Tsangares, George Henry, Leonard Tucker, William Edward Vansteenburg, Chris. Alfred Walker, Vernon Rankin Walker, Charlotte Lucinda Barry, Anna Theresa Gadden, Mary Louisa Casey, Mary Bridget Conway, Catherine Helena Craig, Julia Elizabeth Dillon, Anna Clair Gallagher, Ruth Gilchrist, Mary Frances Hammersley, Mary Frances Hart, Winifred Theresa Healey, Anna Cecil Hession, Katherine Patricia Horne, Mary Angeline Keleher, Jennie Marie Kennedy, Hermina Labrie, Mary Emma Lamoureaux, Mary Frances Madden, Elizabeth Raymond Madigan, Margaret Rose McCarthy, Elizabeth Verecunda McDermott, Margaret Ethel McDermott, Margaret Cecelia McLaughlin, Mary Pauline O'Riley, Annie Parcsky, Alice Harriet Smith, Emma Louise Sullivan, Margaret Verecunda Twomey, Eleanor Watson, Anna Gertrude Whelton; Stenography course, Peter Joseph Carney, Arthur Wilson Howard, Lewis Arthur Putnam, Lillian Marie Blanchard, Jennetta Margaret Cogger, Catherine Veronica Curtin, Emma Katherine Hagstrom, Mabel Beatrice Hall, Maria M. Langlais, Amy Belle Lefevre, Mary Aquinas O'Brien, Margaret Daniels Pierce, Dorothy Walborg Walleithin, Etta Frances Walworth.

The graduating exercises of the evening drawing school will take place this evening at the Mann school.

LAMP UPSET

SOFA CAUGHT FIRE BUT DAMAGE WAS SLIGHT.

An alarm from box 62 at 10.06 o'clock last night sumoned a portion of the fire department to a fire in a house at 24 Sargent street, owned by Mrs. H. F. Commerford. A lamp had been accidentally overturned and a sofa caught fire. A pail of water would have extinguished the blaze. The damage was slight.

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WILL CELEBRATE

French-Americans Will Have Observance

ON JUNE 24, ST. JOHN'S DAY

Celebration Committee Met Last Night

The St. John's celebration committee held its first meeting in St. Joseph's college hall, last evening, and voted to celebrate the day with a grand civic and religious celebration. No definite plans were made but officers were elected and sub-committees appointed. Elzear H. Choquette was unanimously chosen president and Louis P. Turcotte chief marshal of the celebration.

Hilaire Dozois, president of St. Jean Baptiste society, opened the meeting and explained its object. He was followed by Rev. Fr. Campeau, O. M. I., who favored the celebration on behalf of the clergy.

Mr. Dozois was then elected chairman and L. C. Gelinas secretary. Hilaire Dozois was proposed as permanent chairman, but declined on account of ill health, and Mr. Choquette was then enthusiastically chosen, and accepted the charge.

The other officers chosen were: First vice chairman, Dr. A. G. Payette; second vice chairman, Joseph Marin; first secretary, L. C. Gelinas; second secretary, Benjamin A. Lepine, first treasurer, Alfred Leblanc; second treasurer, George A. Dion. The rectors of St. Joseph's, St. Jean Baptiste and St. Louis's churches, Rev. Frs. Campeau, O. M. I., Lamothe, O. M. I., and Jacques were chosen honorary chairmen.

The assembly then voted on the choice of a marshal in the parade, which unanimously fell upon L. P. Turcotte.

A committee of seven was then elected to submit a program for the celebration, at the next general assembly of the delegates. These were Camille Roussin, chairman; John H. Beaulieu, Hallaire Dozois, L. N. Milot, Henry Achin, Jr., Ludger Coulombe, Azarie Thibault with Rev. Frs. Campeau, Lamothe and Jacques, ex-officio.

Fr. Campeau then briefly spoke saying he was glad of the enthusiasm and unanimity displayed.

A motion was then made to adjourn to next Sunday afternoon, when an assembly will be held at 2.30 o'clock at C. M. A. C. hall, which has been gratuitously offered for all meetings to come until the celebration. The subcommittee of seven, which is to submit a program, will assemble next Friday night, and give its report Sunday.

UNITED IRISH LEAGUE.

The executive committee of the United Irish League and the male members are to meet at the ante-room of A. O. H. hall Thursday evening to complete arrangements for St. Patrick's day.

PANIC ON BOARD

Storm Scared Parties in Steerage

NEW YORK, March 14.—A terrifying experience at sea was reported by the officers of the French line steamer Hudson which arrived yesterday.

During the storm which swept the Atlantic last Friday afternoon and evening the 336 steerage passengers became panic stricken and were quieted only after the captain and first officer had threatened them with revolver and knife.

The barometer fell rapidly until the fluid in the tube disappeared from view, the mercury in the thermometer went down with a rush and a terrific gale rolled up great seas.

When the storm was at its worst the steerage passengers became panic stricken and fought to go on deck, insisting that if they must die they wanted to meet death in the open. The stewards and minor officers lost control of the passengers and appealed to the captain for assistance.

Capt. Juham and First Officer Mehausus, who were on the bridge, hurried to the steerage quarters and attempted to pacify the terrorized passengers. First they assured them that there was no danger, then threatened them and finally drew revolvers and knives and threatened to use them unless the passengers became quiet. Order finally was restored and the storm soon abated.

Capt. Juham said that the storm, while it lasted, was the most severe he ever saw in his 30 years' experience at sea.

TOWN MEETING

VOTERS OF PELHAM ELECTED OFFICERS YESTERDAY.

At the annual town meeting at Pelham, yesterday, the following officers were elected:

Town clerk, Harry H. Atwood; selectmen, Frank M. Woodbury, Charles L. Seavey, William D. Smith; treasurer, Charles W. Hobbs; highway agents, George J. Carleton, John H. Marsh.

Other offices were filled as follows: Sealer of weights and measures, Chas. W. Hobbs; surveyors of wood and lumber, James A. Foster, Isaac Marshall, Frank Hillman, Benj. Cutter, Chas. Colman, D. G. B. Burns, Chas. Hobbs, Geo. Lawson and Chas. L. Seavey.

The constables appointed are: Pliny Knapp, Benj. Cutter, Chas. Kent, C. D. Stevenson.

The following were appointed fence surveyors: Chas. L. Seavey, Isaac C. Marshall, Willis H. Atwood.

It was voted to raise the sum of $1500 to defray town charges, this sum to include payment of state tax.

The sum of $2000 was voted for the repair of highways and bridges of which sum $500 is to be set apart for the permanent improvement of highways.

Samuel Kelley and Daniel M. Webster were elected trustees of cemeteries for three years, and George P. Wood for one year.

For school purposes it was voted to raise the sum required by law.

The sum of $125 was voted for the public library.

The town voted to reduce its debt by the payment of $100 and interest.

The money received from the sale of lots in the cemeteries was deemed sufficient for cemetery uses.

Frank M. Woodbury and Sherman Hobbs were elected trustees of the public library for three years and two years, respectively.

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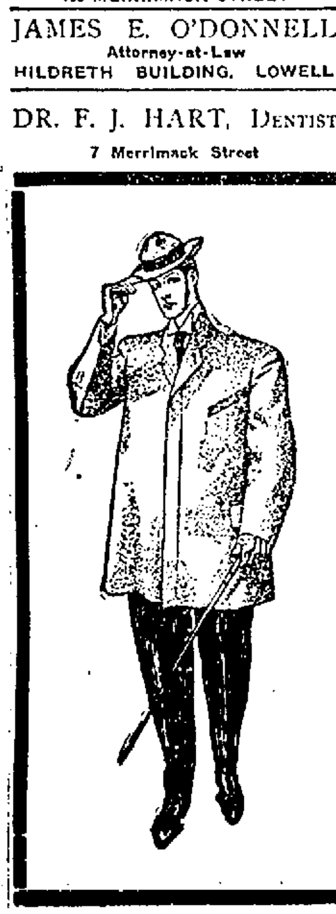

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Lot 3, 45c yard

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